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YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1915

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

August 13th and 14th, 1914.

On Wednesday evening the Toronto members tendered a reception to the Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives in the auditorium of the Odd Fellows Temple, on College street. A large number of representatives were on hand, accompanied by friends and members of the Encampment and Rebekah branches, with the Cantons acting as guards of honor.

The civic welcome was extended by Bro. Controller Simpson, who congratulated the Order upon its splendid work and standing. The freedom of the city was

heartily accorded, and all visitors were invited to visit the many and attractive places of interest.

On behalf of the Order, Bro. J. W. Smuck, D.D. G.M., presented the following address of welcome :

TORONTO, August 12th, 1914

To the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN :

Although it is but a few years since you met with the Odd Fellows of Toronto in your annual session, we extend to you a most cordial welcome to our midst.

We are deeply sensible of the honor you have shown to the membership of the Order in this city by visiting us in this the sixtieth session of this Grand Lodge. We trust that it may give to our Lodges and the whole Order added inspiration towards greater things than have yet been achieved. We hope that we may receive new and nobler ideals than we have hitherto had in this our magnificent brotherhood ; and if we can by our deeds and words convey to you some conception of what our Order means to us, we shall have accomplished something worth while by this visit.

It will be the aim of every member in Toronto to make your visit pleasant and long to be remembered. I am sure I voice the sentiment of every Odd Fellow in this city when I say that we are yours to command in anything and everything that may add to your comfort and convenience.

We are all proud of our magnificent city, and the many and varied attractions which it presents to the visitor, but as it is said that "familiarity breeds contempt" there may be times when we will thoughtlessly overlook something which you may desire to see or know. Should such occasion arise your slightest expressed wish or suggestion will, I am certain, be most heartily complied with by any member of the Order. In fact, I may safely say that any citizen will do so, as the civic authorities have placed the city at your disposal.

In these troublous times when our Empire is engaged in deadly conflict with what we believe to be a grasping foe, you may see some evidences of the enthusiastic patriotism of our citizens, and as our Order inculcates a veneration for the Government of the country it will no doubt be pleasing to you to know that the members of our Order are not behind any other in their whole-hearted support in her hour of trial. I may go further and say that through the initiative of this Grand Lodge last year we have been training men and women for the work of caring for those who need assistance, whether on the field of battle or in the pursuits of peace.

It is with feelings of particular pride that we can say to you the past year has been one of progress, both in numbers and efficiency, throughout our city, and we feel sure that we will receive an added inspiration from this meeting.

Again we welcome you most cordially and express the hope that all the arrangements for your comfort and convenience will leave nothing to be desired on your part, and that when you leave it will be with feelings of satisfaction of having accomplished great things for our beloved Order, and having enjoyed yourself to the fullest extent.

Signed on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Toronto.

J. W. SMUCK, D.D.G.M.
E. TUSTIN, D.D.G.M
J. A. WEIR, D.D.G.M.

The Grand Master, P. T. Coupland, of St. Mary's, made a suitable reply on behalf of the Officers and representatives.

Following this he was asked to present prizes which had been offered for proficiency in First Aid work. Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., president of the Triple Link First Aid Association, had donated two beautiful shields, bearing the crest of the Association, for competition—one to the Rebekah classes and one to the Cantons. Mrs. Ryan, P.P., had also donated a cash prize for the Rebekahs. The shield was awarded to Oriole Rebekah Lodge as first prize, and the cash to Friendship Rebekah Lodge as second prize. The Canton shield was awarded to Toronto, No. 7.

The decoration of Chivalry was conferred upon a class of several Chevaliers, and upon a number of Rebekah members, by General Stocker, assisted by General Hermiston, the Cantons and a number of ladies. This was followed by fancy drills by the degree staffs of Friendship and Mystic Link Rebekah Lodges, and refreshments were served in the banquet hall. This concluded the open meeting.

Toronto, August 13, 1914.

The sixtieth annual session of Grand Lodge was convened at 9 o'clock sharp on this date, in the Odd Fellows' Temple, College St., Toronto.

The Grand Secretary announced the presence of a quorum and Grand Lodge was regularly and formally opened for business.

The following Grand Officers were present :

F. S. Evanson.....Junior P.G.M.
P. T. Coupland.....Grand Master
D. M. McIntyre.....Deputy Grand Master
L. B. Cooper.....Grand Warden
Wm. Brooks.....Grand Secretary
W. J. McCormack.....Grand Treasurer
Joseph Oliver.....Grand Representative
S. A. Poplestone.....Grand Representative
S. W. Brown.....Grand Marshal
Geo. A. Beatty.....Grand Conductor
J. W. Simpson.....Grand Guardian
Jas. Armitage.....Grand Messenger
Rev. A. C. Cummer.....Grand Chaplain

In the absence of the Grand Herald, Bro. A. Borland, of London, was asked to fill the office.

The following Past Grand Masters were present : Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire ; Bros. Jno. Gibson, J. T. Hornibrook, Jno. Donogh, Jos. Oliver, W. H. Hoyle, Thos. Woodyatt, Henry White, J. A. Young, J. E. Farewell, O. L. Lewis, F. R. Blewett, W. S. Johnston, R. R. Brett, A. B. McBride, D. Derbyshire, Jos. Powley, S. A. Poplestone, and F. S. Evanson.

Letters of regret from Bros. J. B. Turner, P.G.M., and W. H. Cole, P.G.M., were presented, and the Grand Secretary was requested to acknowledge same.

On motion of Bro. Jos. Powley, seconded by Bro. O. L. Lewis, the minutes of previous session were confirmed as printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Report No. 1.

Grand Secretary Brooks, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report as follows :

Appended hereto we submit a list of Representatives who appear to have been regularly elected by their respective lodges for this session of Grand Lodge, all necessary changes being made in the list as printed in reports of Grand Officers.

The Grand Master has been anxious to strictly follow the laws regarding disqualification of lodges not having their returns in the hands of the Grand Secretary at the proper time, but on account of special conditions he has recommended that certain lodges send on their representatives this year, and that representation be allowed to all lodges whose reports are now in.

We recommend that Grand Lodge Degree be now conferred upon all members present and qualified to receive it, and that it be later conferred upon such others as shall present themselves with proper credentials.

A majority of representatives are now present.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BROOKS, *Chairman*

REPRESENTATIVES

Consecutive Number.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location
1	C. H. Begley	Brock	9	Brockville
2	C. H. Fox	"	9	"
3	T. C. Mott	"	9	"
4	Allen Lemmon	Cataraqui	10	Kingston
5	W. J. Arniel	"	10	"
6	Wm. Twigg	"	10	"
7	Geo. Cairns	Otonabee	13	Peterborough
8	H. B. Watts	"	13	"
9	T. H. Sills	"	13	"
10	D. M. Walker	Union	16	St. Catharines
11	F. Handley	"	16	"
12	Edgar Lawrence	"	16	"
13	George Johnson	Phœnix	22	Oshawa
14	J. Davis	"	22	"
15	J. Minard	"	22	"
16	Frank M. Bailey	Rose	28	Amherstburg
17	Geo. E. Shaw	Eureka	30	London
18	Samuel A. Crawford	"	30	"
19	Geo. Neish	Elgin	32	St. Thomas
20	P. Stover	"	32	"
21	Ed. Rowe	"	32	"
22	Homer Howey	Erie	33	Port Burwell
23	J. A. Cochrane	Gore	34	Brantford
24	W. G. Dawson	"	34	"
25	George Dorland	"	34	"
26	R. C. Huntley	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll
27	Chas. Carney	"	35	"
28	Lorne Procunier	"	35	"
29	D. G. Vice	St. Marys	36	St. Marys
30	Frank E. Maclean	"	36	"
31	A. E. Johnston	Forest City	38	London
32	H. S. Wilson	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim
33	W. T. Pegg	"	40	"
34	Alex. Abraham	Avon	41	Stratford
35	C. N. Greenwood	"	41	"
36	A. E. Strall	"	41	"
37	J. W. Whitney	Excelsior	44	Hamilton
38	N. Weatherston	"	44	"
39	Harry Day	"	44	"
40	Geo. Latcham	Frontier	45	Windsor
41	C. M. Longman	"	45	"
42	G. D. Barber	"	45	"
43	J. D. McNaughton	Mount Zion	46	Newbury
44	C. H. Mann	Unity	47	Hamilton
45	G. O. Luke	"	47	"
46	J. J. Syme	"	47	"
47	J. F. Bryant	Dominion	48	London
48	W. G. R. Bartram	"	48	"
49	J. H. Crysler	Canada	49	Toronto
50	J. A. Ferries	"	49	"
51	F. J. Lucas	"	49	"

Consecutive Number.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
52	Jno. Von Loon	Otter	50	Tillsonburg
53	Theo. Young	"	50	"
54	R. D. Boughner	"	50	"
55	N. J. Boyd	Bissell	51	Mitchell
56	J. T. Hornibrook	Covenant	52	Toronto
57	Andrew Harvey	"	52	"
58	Geo. C. Campbell	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls
59	Wm. Hodgkins	"	53	"
60	W. G. Keels	"	53	"
61	Sam. Morrison	Collingwood	54	Collingwood
62	Hugh Shaw	"	54	"
63	Robt. McQuade	"	54	"
64	S. T. DeLacey	Fidelity	55	Seaforth
65	F. S. Rabjohn	Queen City of Ont	56	Toronto
66	Robt. Home	" "	56	"
67	Wm. Woodley	" "	56	"
68	John Norris	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville
69	Chas. B. Schott	Howard	58	Strathroy
70	Dan. A. Sands	"	58	"
71	Wm. McCum	Kingston	59	Kingston
72	R. D. Sloan	"	59	"
73	Wm. Patterson	"	59	"
74	R. H. James	Corinthian	61	Oshawa
75	E. H. Lick	"	61	"
76	C. I. De Guerre	"	61	"
77	John Newcombe	Huron	62	Goderich
78	H. T. Edwards	"	62	"
79	W. F. Clark	"	62	"
80	H. G. Robertson	Barrie	63	Barrie
81	Claud Faux	"	63	"
82	L. P. Robertson	Victoria	64	Hamilton
83	H. W. Langford	"	64	"
84	Nelson Reed	"	64	"
85	John Bradley	Friendship	65	Petrolea.
86	Thos. Kelly	"	65	"
87	Chas. Bagnall	Flo. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville
88	O. Smith	"	66	"
89	Richard Allen	"	66	"
90	W. Johns	Exeter	67	Exeter
91	Ed. Howald	"	67	"
92	V. Johnston	North Star	68	Stayner
93	J. W. Cornish	Hope	69	Harrietsville
94	Philip Kingwell	"	69	"
95	Walter L. Gibson	Lucan	70	Lucan
96	Ambrose Finley	The Toronto	71	Toronto
97	J. A. Gorrie	"	71	"
98	Geo. Mowat, Jr	Eastern Star	72	Whitby
99	Geo. A. Whitelaw	"	72	"
100	W. A. Ross	Fergus	73	Fergus
101	R. J. Chambers	"	73	"
102	J. H. Brown	Warriner	75	Port Perry
103	A. E. Andrews	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas

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104	Geo. Johnston	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas
105	Robt. Simpson	"	76	"
106	Harry Holdaway	Durham	78	Port Hope
107	F. F. Brown	"	78	"
108	Jno. G. Vicars	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge
109	F. W. Elliott	Amity	80	Prescott
110	Thos. Reynolds	"	80	"
111	Jas. Gunn	"	80	"
112	W. J. Carter	Belleville	81	Belleville
113	C. F. Frost	"	81	"
114	L. C. Pascoe	"	81	"
115	Albert Bruner	Beaver	82	Ruthven
116	Geo. Webber	Clinton	83	Clinton
117	H. G. Hunter	Walkerton	84	Walkerton
118	Harry Stephen	"	84	"
119	H. Longworth	Constellation	85	Burgessville
120	J. W. Springer	"	85	"
121	Chas. Switzer	Napanee	86	Napanee
122	F. W. Vandusen	"	86	"
123	Jas. W. Crawford	Empire	87	St. Catharines
124	Frank E. Moore	"	87	"
125	Ray Jeeves	"	87	"
126	L. E. Goodall	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock
127	Andrew Ross	"	88	"
128	M. F. Allen	"	88	"
129	G. E. Swift	Reliance	89	Guelph
130	R. B. Epps	"	89	"
131	H. B. Williams	"	89	"
132	Geo. Ross	Ivy	90	Parkhill
133	Cl. E. Failor	Grand River	91	Paris
134	Henry Byers	"	91	"
135	Nelson Ryder	Milton	92	Milton
136	James Harrison	"	92	"
137	S. A. McCormack	Western City	93	Chatham
138	Daniel D. Hanley	"	93	"
139	E. D. Bowlby	Aylmer	94	Aylmer
140	Jno. L. Millard	"	94	"
141	A. R. Christie	"	94	"
142	E. D. Green	Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley
143	Chas. J. Fox	Nith	96	New Hamburg
144	Edward N. Stoll	Grand Union	97	Berlin
145	John Hessenauer	"	97	"
146	Frank McMutrie	Minto	98	Harriston
147	Neil McFadyen	Lindsay	100	Lindsay
148	C. E. Blewett	"	100	"
149	Wm. Scott	"	100	"
150	Jas. Campbell	Golden Star	101	Brampton
151	H. G. Mullis	"	101	"
152	Thos. Maxwell	Desoronto	102	Deseronto
153	A. H. Oliver	"	102	"
154	G. Fess	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls
155	R. B. Bullock	"	103	"

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156	J. H. Garner	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls
157	John Craddock	Crescent	104	Hamilton
158	A. D. McGillivray	"	104	"
159	T. J. Halliday	"	104	"
160	John Moore	Manilla	105	Manilla
161	J. F. O'Neil	St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward
162	W. J. McLam	"	106	"
163	Hy. Dakin	Waterloo	107	Galt
164	Jas. Henderson	"	107	"
165	W. T. Howes	"	107	"
166	Chas. Douglas	Royal Oak	108	Forest
167	T. R. McKindsey	"	108	"
168	Ed. McWhirter	Orion	109	Georgetown
169	Frank Kendall	Laurel	110	Toronto
170	W. T. Murphy	"	110	"
171	Stanley Bateman	"	110	"
172	Geo. Evans	Peterborough	111	Peterborough
173	J. H. Vallery	"	111	"
174	Wm. McLaren	"	111	"
175	Dan Patterson	Lucknow	112	Lucknow
176	A. G. Smith	"	112	"
177	W. Galna	Trenton	113	Trenton
178	Jas. Tugnett	"	113	"
179	Gordon W. Meggs	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
180	Gilbert Orser	"	114	"
181	Geo. A. Baker	"	114	"
182	C. J. Parker	Harmony	115	Brantford
183	J. M. Clark	"	115	"
184	H. Grummett	"	115	"
185	Garnet Williamson	Naomi	116	Markham
186	John M. Winkler	"	116	"
187	Jos. A. Lea	Valley City	117	Dundas
188	A. Latshaw	"	117	"
189	W. H. Moss	"	117	"
190	John Ainsbury	Maitland	119	Wingham
191	J. W. Dodd	"	119	"
192	Hugh Macdonnell	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg
193	Jos. Farewell	"	120	"
194	R. J. Watts	"	120	"
195	C. R. Watcher	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig
196	James Steel	Dresden	124	Dresden
197	T. N. Wells	"	124	"
198	Frank G. Langtry	Stella	125	Carleton Place
199	Chas. Cavers	"	125	"
200	Cecil Foster	Sarnia	126	Sarnia
201	John C. Hampton	"	126	"
202	Alf. G. Wheeler	"	126	"
203	John E. Parks	Mizpah	127	Belleville
204	W. H. Bowen	"	127	"
205	Joseph Thompson	Charity	129	Sunderland
206	Geo. A. Wilson	Livingstone	130	Merritton
207	John W. Riggs	"	130	"

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208	J. F. Whyte	Marion	131	Renfrew
209	Jas. Walford	"	131	"
210	Jas. Hunter	Oakville	132	Oakville
211	Arvid Skoog	"	132	"
212	M. A. McKellar	Glencoe	133	Glencoe
213	Ernest Hillier	Orient	134	Oakville
214	Robt. Herdman	"	134	"
215	Chas. E. Halward	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington
216	D. W. Jex	Cobourg	136	Cobourg
217	Fred Bentley	"	136	"
218	Fred. H. Kay	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville
219	J. C. Davidson	"	137	"
220	W. J. Manahan	"	137	"
221	Dan. Morrison	Ancaster	138	Ancaster
222	G. M. Brown	"	138	"
223	A. G. H. Luxton	Garnet	139	Mt. Forest
224	Cecil Stobbs	Leamington	140	Leamington
225	Jas. Hambly	"	140	"
226	G. G. Fox	Concord	142	Kingsville
227	A. Pulford	"	142	"
228	W. R. Powers	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton
229	T. E. Whattam	"	143	"
230	A. C. Demille	"	143	"
231	Thos. Hoar	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown
232	C. H. Shaver	Riverside	145	Iroquois
233	W. A. Black	Vivian	146	Arnprior
234	E. C. Rice	Model	147	Wyoming
235	Arthur Ashton	Aurora	148	Aurora
236	J. G. Jones	Western Star	149	Brussels
237	W. J. McCracken	"	149	"
238	John Jackson	Bertie	150	Ridgeway
239	Robt. Gilmour	"	150	"
240	A. M. Thomas	Sycamore	151	Arkona
241	Thos. Haylock	Hayden	152	Norwich
242	Fred Croxford	"	152	"
243	Wm. Ridley	Wildey	153	Granton
244	Wm. Coxford	Alpha	154	Almonte
245	John Beaton	"	154	"
246	W. J. Bodell	Brougham	155	Whitevale
247	T. H. W. Clarkson	Pyramid	156	Newmarket
248	L. B. Rose	"	156	"
249	Barney Featherstone	Thamesville	157	Thamesville
250	J. Howat	"	157	"
251	A. W. Smith	Progress	158	Guelph
252	Dan. L. Watt	"	158	"
253	W. M. Russell	"	158	"
254	W. K. Wilson	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton
255	Edwin James	"	159	"
256	Peter Midgely	"	159	"
257	W. J. Climie	Listowel	160	Listowel
258	J. E. Terhune	"	160	"
259	J. S. Dell	Simcoe	161	Simcoe

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260	H. R. Crabbe	Simcoe	161	Simcoe
261	L. R. Sharp	"	161	"
262	J. L. L. Coleman	Cookstown	162	Cookstown
263	S. M. Jacobs	Oriental	163	Cornwall
264	D. L. Bailey	"	163	"
265	Geo. Mayo	Romeo	164	Stratford
266	Alex. Gillies	"	164	"
267	S. H. Vanstone	"	164	"
268	F. W. Briggs	Beethoven	165	Brooklin
269	W. Holborn	Sutton	168	Sutton
270	Adam Robertson	Grey	169	Durham
271	Wm. S. Webb	Denovo	170	Pt. Elgin
272	C. R. Knight	Alliston	171	Alliston
273	John McKenzie	Penetangore	172	Kincardine
274	Wm. F. Cobean	"	172	"
275	Thos. Watson	"	172	"
276	S. W. Brown	Emerald	173	Dunnville
277	G. Alvine Nott	"	173	"
278	M. S. Goss	"	173	"
279	Alex. Matheson	Dolman	174	Ayr
280	Jas. G. Fair	"	174	"
281	W. T. Merrett	Lorne	175	West Lorne
282	John Campbell	Dauncey	176	Thedford
283	Thos. Brown	Montana	177	Wroxeter
284	A. C. Ferguson	Wellington Square	178	Burlington
285	E. W. Williamson	"	178	"
286	Wm. H. Brooks	Madoc	179	Madoc
287	M.M. Maybee	"	179	"
288	Chas. H. Lewis	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound
289	Robt. E. McClean	"	180	"
290	John C. Smart	Tecumseh	182	Otterville
291	A. L. Oatman	"	182	"
292	W. Fowler	Teeswater	183	Teeswater
293	John L. Wendell	Germania	184	Waterloo
294	Wm. D. Brill	"	184	"
295	A. D. Harrison	Dufferin	186	Dundalk
296	Robt. C. Vondrau	Cambridge	188	Cambridge
297	Jas. Corrigan	"	188	"
298	J. D. Broughton	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound
299	J. H. Spencer	"	189	"
300	A. Borland	Chorazin	190	London
301	C. M. Quick	"	190	"
302	F. C. Parsons	"	190	"
303	J. B. McMickin	Jarvis	191	Jarvis
304	J. R. W. Allen	Albert	194	Toronto
305	Allan S. Giles	"	194	"
306	R. N. Sheppard	"	194	"
307	Alex. Good	Cicerone	195	Woodville
308	F. H. Scurrah	Florence	196	Florence
309	Colin McDonald	"	196	"
310	John Ayres	Minerva	197	Hamilton
311	John D. Dutton	"	197	"

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312	A. E. McArthur	Minerva	197	Hamilton
313		Brtannia	198	Drayton
314	A. M. Cruickshank	Weston	200	Weston
315	T. L. Lewis	Beacon	201	Port Colborne
316	F. A. Ward	"	201	"
317	John Cook	"	201	"
318	Chas. Spencer	Silver Star	202	Milverton
319	Jas. H. Leach	Pembroke	203	Pembroke
320	Thos. Coram	"	203	"
321	E. Devlin	"	203	"
322	N. McLam	Acton	204	Acton
323	Angus McKinnon	Silver City	206	Tiverton
324	J. McVean	"	206	"
325	R. Waltham	Egremont	207	Kerwood
326	E. McLean	Alvinston	208	Alvinston
327	Alex. Harron	Millbank	209	Millbank
328	Thos. Chapman	Brucefield	210	Brucefield
329	J. E. Jervis	Lily	211	Dorchester
330	F. H. Carson	Argyll	212	Napanee
331	B. M. Black	"	212	"
332	Chas. N. Loucks	"	212	"
333	John R. Scott	Clifford	214	Clifford
334	A. E. Claus	Freestone	215	Beamsville
335	Geo. C. Pepper	Elmira	216	Elmira
336	R. G. Thomas	Mt. Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges
337	James Bond	"	217	"
338	Wm. Chatterton	Enterprise	218	Essex
339	M. J. Malott	"	218	"
340	E. McCausland	"	218	"
341	C. J. Swartman	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene
342	S. L. Brooker	Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee
343	Angus Munn	Chesley	221	Chesley
344	Wallace Buckley	"	221	"
345	Charles Jinks	Hensall	223	Hensall
346	Geo. Powers	Ottawa	224	Ottawa
347	W. L. Moore	"	224	"
348	R. J. Elliott	"	224	"
349	Wm. Buchner	Norfolk	225	Port Dover
350	Valance Leaney	"	225	"
351	John Dent	Merlin	226	Merlin
352	Wm. H. Fenton	Sauble	227	Tara
353	A. B. Hurrell	International	228	Bridgeburg
354	C. G. Tait	"	228	"
355	G. N. Smith	"	228	"
356	H. B. Atkinson	Embro Star	229	Embro
357	Peter McIntosh	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto
358	Fred Hawke	"	230	"
359	J. W. Marr	"	230	"
360	Udney Richardson	Elora	231	Elora
361	Edward Morfee	"	231	"
362	C. W. F. Howard	Equity	232	Hagersvi
363	F. J. Paisley	Ilderton	234	Ilderton

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364	R. D. Gibson	Waterford	235	Waterford
365	W. H. Trusdale	"	235	"
366	W. J. Church	"	235	"
367	Samuel Ross	Acorn	236	Camlachie
368	A. W. Parish	Farmersville	237	Athens
369	J. D. Flynn	Temple	238	Penetanguishene
370	Mason Clark	Stirling	239	Stirling
371	Peter V. Green	"	239	"
372	J. T. Hodgkins	Carleton	240	Ottawa
373	Alfred J. Larden	"	240	"
374	Albert Kerr	"	240	"
375	Albert Tweedy	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls
376	John Garrett	"	241	"
377	John Vanexan	"	241	"
378	S. C. Parks	Wilton	242	Toronto
379	M. A. Sorsoliel	"	242	"
380	G. H. Mitchell	Thornbury	243	Thornbury
381	Archie McIver	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur
382	D. R. Harrison	"	244	"
383	J. W. A. Ferguson	"	244	"
384	C. E. Tennant	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown
385	Jas. Guild	"	245	"
386	Henry Clements	Gordon	247	Palmerston
387	Joseph Ranton	"	247	"
388	E. T. Morton	Campbellford	248	Campbellford
389	Andrew Snelgrove	Beaverton	249	Beaverton
390	Chas. H. Bailey	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge
391	I. B. Aulph	"	251	"
392	George Baiden	Floral	252	Toronto
393	Robert Elliott	"	252	"
394	F. E. Galbraith	"	252	"
395	C. R. Small	Caledonia	253	Caledonia
396	Robt. Dixon	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley
397	Stephens, Pounds	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
398	C. H. Sandick	"	258	"
399	Wm. Kein	Lynden	259	Lynden
400	E. E. Long	Meaford	260	Meaford
401	J. H. Hawkins	"	260	"
402	H. E. Musgrove	"	260	"
403	S. A. Saylor	Gold Hill	261	Kenora
404	D. Swan	"	261	"
405	Geo. Beatty	"	261	"
406	Fred Fry	Norwood	262	Norwood
407	W. H. Givens	East Toronto	263	Toronto
408	A. W. Blakely	"	263	"
409	T. W. Lackie	Fraternity	264	Perth
410	W. N. Armstrnng	Missanabie	266	Chapleau
411	Jas. A. Milroy	Algoma	267	Fort William
412	Geo. A. Grant	"	267	"
413	Harry M. Crocker	"	267	"
414	W. D. Cuthbertson	Stanley	268	Lanark
415	H. G. Winter	Woodstock	269	Woodstock

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416	H. J. Watson	Woodstock	269	Woodstock
417	C. F. Trant	"	269	"
418	J. H. Donevan	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne
419	Jas. E. McNeil	"	270	"
420	J. J. Owen	North Bay	271	North Bay
421	W. J. Devlin	"	271	"
422	Geo. B. Douglass	Lakeview	272	Toronto
423	Jno. H. Nichols	"	272	"
424	T. Hugh Norman	"	272	"
425	F. W. Runnels	Hastings	273	Hastings
426	Arthur W. Bell	Midland	274	Midland
427	D. H. Cowling	"	274	"
428	H. Weeks	"	274	"
429	W. E. Richard	Fairy	275	Huntsville
430	W. N. McDonald	"	275	"
431	D. M. Gray	Lambton	277	Brigden
432	A. T. Lawson	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa
433	D. H. Manners	"	278	"
434	Jas. W. Peck	"	278	"
435	M. D. Mills	Grenville	279	Kemptville
436		"	279	"
437	R. Walker	Balmoral	280	Merrickville
438	A. L. Lang	"	280	"
439	C. Williams	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie
440	C. A. Batson	"	281	" "
441	Wm. J. Harris	"	281	" "
442	J. C. S. Wolff	Sudbury	282	Sudbury
443	C. F. McRae	"	282	"
444	D. H. Andress	"	282	"
445	Ambrose, Clow	Lyn	284	Lyn
446	John Elliott	Morewood	285	Morewood
447	John Home	Royal	286	Havelock
448	C. W. Butcher	"	286	"
449	Gordon Stanley	Ripley	287	Ripley
450	Thos. E. Morgan	"	287	"
451	J. K. Nichol	Glanworth	289	Glanworth
452	H. S. Sager	Tweed	290	Tweed
453	J. D. Shaw	Rodney	291	Rodney
454	Wm. Reynolds	Minnetonka	292	Keewatin
455	A. G. Holmes	"	292	"
456	Wm. Booth	Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg
457	Samuel Wright	Broadview	294	Toronto
458	Jas. Shaw	"	294	"
459	T. E. Yates	"	294	"
460	R. H. Lindsay	Manotick	295	Manotick
461	F. B. White	Pontypool	296	Pontypool
462	L. B. Cronk	May Flower	297	Durham
463	C. M. Kennedy	"	297	"
464	Robt. McNaughton	Comber	298	Comber
465	John D. Millar	Cornucopia	299	McLaren's Depot
466	James Lithgow	Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon
467	W. H. McKee	Plattsville	301	Plattsville

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468	W. S. Loucks	Aberdeen	302	Aultsville
469	W. L. Froats	Fellowship	303	Dickenson's L'g
470	Geo. A. Bayes	Star	304	Crampton
471	C. R. Durrant	Valentine	305	Moore
472	T. Phillips	Athena	306	Harrowsmith
473	W. Percy Blackmore	Princeton	307	Princeton
474	Wm. S. Given	Millbrook	308	Millbrook
475	Fred. T. Wright	Harrow	309	Harrow
476	John Readman	"	309	"
477	Roy Warner	Shedden	310	Shedden
478	Herman Hummell	Zeta	311	Morrisburg
479	Wm. Jermyn	Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton
480	Thos. Cook	"	312	"
481	Geo. A. Rowe	Electric City	313	Chippewa
482	T. M. Campbell	Prospect	314	Toronto
483	W. H. Poole	"	314	"
484	D. McDonald	"	314	"
485	E. E. Smith	Mountain	315	Mountain
486	Robt. Bryan	"	315	"
487	Laurie Kennedy	Britain	316	Little Britain
488	Wm. Mitchell	Laurentian	317	Westport
489	R. T. Brown	Bervie	318	Bervie
490	Wm. Akey	Webbwood	319	Webbwood
491	S. E. McCarthy	"	319	"
492	R. C. Symonds	Geneva	320	Orillia
493	Albert J. Carter	"	320	"
494	Geo. N. Childs	"	320	"
495	Otto Wenzel	Hespeler	321	Hespeler
496	D. S. Johnstone	Central	322	Toronto
497	Thos. W. Davis	"	322	"
498	Jas. Richardson	Ontario	324	Pickering
499	L. H. Monck	Southampton	325	Southampton
500	J. E. Hetherington	Strathcona	326	Shelburne
501	James Johnson	Underwood	328	Underwood
502	Fred Stipe	Prosperity	329	Delhi
503	R.. R. Lowry	Wheatley	330	Wheatley
504	R J. Voakes	"	330	"
505	Fred McMillan	Maxville	331	Maxville
506	C. W. Harvey	Atwood	332	Atwood
507	L. Cain	Social	333	Toronto
508	J. W. Brown	"	333	"
509	John A. McRae	Avonmore	334	Avonmore
510	C. H. Nesbitt	"	534	"
511	Thos. Humphries	Victorian	335	Bruce Mines
512	G. H. Campbell	"	335	"
513	Karl Helmer	Winchester	336	Winchester
514	A. E. Goodfellow	"	336	"
515	E. Welch	Alexandra	337	Dutton
516	B. J. Schultz	"	337	"
517	E. P. Grant	Regal	338	Cardinal
518	Thos. Strange	"	338	"
519	H. K. McLean	Finch	339	Finch

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520	Thos. A. Buchanan	New Ontario	340	Thessalon
521	Chas. E. Copeland	"	340	"
522	Philip B. Proudfoot	Russell	341	Russell
523	H. C. Jones	Vankleek Hill	342	Vankleek Hill
524	Gordon Richardson	Coronation	343	Tilbury
525	W. A. Johnston	"	343	"
526	W. G. Robinson	Melbourne	344	Melbourne
527	Cecil Garland	Dunedin	345	Glamis
528	A. E. Wade	Bessemer	346	Steelton
529	Robt. M. Fair	"	346	"
530	Oren Crowder	St. Joseph	347	Richard's Landing
531	Walter Chater	Walkerville	348	Walkerville
532	E. H. Gregory	"	348	"
533	H. M. Oshaughnessy	Williamsburg	349	Williamsburg
534	A. G. Corscadden	Riverdale	350	Toronto
535	Wm. Smart	"	350	"
536	Chas. Watson	"	350	"
537	W. T. Cameron	Cascade	351	Fort Frances
538	John Ough	New Liskeard	352	New Liskeard
539	Chas. Alton	"	352	"
540	Thos. Thompson	Lion's Head	355	Lion's Head
541		Pioneer	356	Little Current
542	W. N. Knechtel	Rosedale	357	Toronto
543	Wm. Ross	"	357	"
544	Ed. Heinbuch	Linwood	359	Linwood
545		Newboro	360	Newboro
546	Elgin Parrett	Odessa	361	Odessa
547	R. J. Ross	Brighton	362	Brighton
548	J. H. Frese	"	362	"
549	C. Higgins	Granite	363	Kingston
550	R. H. Caughey	"	363	"
551	R. C. Harris	Parkdale	365	Toronto
552	Hy. Irwin	"	365	"
553	S. McVittie	Blyth	366	Blyth
554	Stanley Stirling	St. Davids	367	St. Davids
555	J. F. Foster	Elmvale	368	Elmvale
556	Thos. J. Stephens	Grimsby	369	Grimsby
557	R. Writenburg	"	369	"
558	J. E. Prentice	Triple Link	371	Victoria Harbor
559	W. Freeman	Silver Link	372	Latchford
560	G. H. Allen	Integrity	373	Toronto
561	T. C. Johnston	"	373	"
562	J. P. Scott	"	373	"
563	Jas Nunn	Selkirk	374	Selkirk
564	Adam Finglund	Red Rose	376	Enterprise
565		Alton	377	Alton
566	Hugh Wiggins	Mystic	378	Marmora
567	Frank McKay	Cobalt	379	Cobalt
568	J. McConkey	"	379	"
569	F. W. Wesley	Triumph	380	Burks Falls
570	A. H. E. Sherman	York	381	Toronto
571	M. Sarles	Frankford	382	Frankford

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572	W. H. Carr	Glengarry	383	Lancaster
573	J. S. Dougherty	Stouffville	384	Stouffville
574	R. M. Parkinson	Port Credit	385	Port Credit
575	J. W. Shepherd	Cayuga	386	Cayuga
576	H. L. Stephens	Wellington	387	Arthur
577	D. J. Grant	Highland	388	Gravenhurst
578	Scott Powers	Tupperville	389	Tupperville
579	N. Young	Sombra	390	Sombra
580	John Winnett	Imperial	391	Toronto
581	D. S. Gilmour	Tamworth	392	Tamworth
582	Thos. Whetstone	Loyalty	393	Toronto
583	J. H. Pillsworth	Englehart	394	Englehart
584	A. Black	Hiawatha	395	Rainy River
585	Geo. I. Black	Warkworth	397	Warkworth
586	A. J. Gould	Corona	398	Fenelon Falls
587	S. W. Sloan	Onward	399	Mount Albert
588	Robt. Quantrell	Coldwater	400	Coldwater
589	J. E. Carter	Sovereign	401	Toronto
590	H. B. Shortt	"	401	"
591	W. H. Skitch	"	401	"
592	C. C. Skinner	Schreiber	402	Schreiber
593	A. H. Gilmore	Northview	403	Toronto
594	W. H. Gorstige	"	403	"
595	Charles Coscodon	Ark	404	Springfield
596	Wm. Dickie	Burford	405	Burford
597	Rich'd C. Langstaff	Golden Anchor	406	Emo
598	Malcolm Sinclair	Brunswick	407	Toronto
599	Thos. Cressell	"	407	"
600	R. Renton	High Park	408	"
601	Joseph Wilson	"	408	"
602	J. P. Naughton	Hillcrest	409	Richmond Hill
603	H. G. F. Blair	Derby	410	North Gower
604	J. S. Hodgins	Prince Edward	412	Wellington
605	Geo. A. Sinclair	Danforth	413	Toronto
606	Kenneth Bray	"	413	"
607	J. R. Jewell	Primrose	414	"
608	S. J. Totten	"	414	"
609	Jas. A. Monkman	United	415	"
610	Dr. Smuck	"	415	"
611	C. W. Sims	"	415	"
612	W. A. Stewart	Dungannon	416	Dungannon
613	D. Kennedy	Dryden	417	Dryden
614	N. R. D. Sinclair	Cochrane	418	Cochrane
615	J. D. Ferguson	Golden Rule	420	Monkton
616	Wm. Carswell	Maynooth	421	Maynooth
617	P. W. McMurter	Comet	422	Bolton
618	W. J. Jackson	Gerrard	424	Toronto
619	Alex Mackie	"	424	"
620	Llew. J. Davies	"	424	"
621	Sam. Robinson	West Point	425	New Toronto
622	Geo Ironside	"	425	"
623	O. G. Doherty	Westboro	426	Westboro

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624	S. Curtis	Wychwood	427	Wychwood
625	Allan Bell	"	427	"
626	Edgar Kenney	South Mountain	428	South Mountain
627	Geo. W. Shortt	Spring Brook	429	Spring Brook
628	A. H. Blackeby	Claremont	430	Claremont
629	A. R. Zummach	Cedar	431	Hanover
630		Zurich	432	Zurich
631	Max Smith	Espanola	433	Espanola
632	J. B. Horne	Bradford	434	Bradford
633	H. F. Johnson	Falconhurst	435	Culloden
634	R. A. Whattam	Orono	436	Orono
635	E. G. Morris	Glendale	437	Toronto
636	C. H. Leslie	"	437	"
637	John Dark	Scarboro	438	Agincour
638	W. J. Rogers	J. B. King	439	Toronto
639	Jas. Sanderson	"	439	"
640	Wm. Barclay	Connaught	440	Brinston
641	Alf. Harrington	Keppel	443	Shallow Lake
642	R. R. Carter	Osgoode	445	Osgoode
643	Wm. McCullough	Fairview	446	Toronto
644	L. L. Corley	Ionic	447	"
645	J. E. Cole	Sioux Lookout	448	Sioux Lookout
646	T. F. Silvester	Sunnyside	449	Toronto
647	John MacRory	Greenwood	450	Greenwood
648		Hamilton	451	Hamilton
649	J. C. Soverign	Mohawk	452	Brantford

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650	C. Harwood	Chatham	29	Chatham.
651	T. J. Walters	"	29	"
652	D. M. Shoff	"	29	"
653	P. I. Dodds	Peabody	99	Watford
654	H. G. Lyon	Ahiram	205	Paisley
655	E. J. McEwen	"	205	"
656	J. Milloy	Credit	257	Erin
657	H. Hazelton	Delta	265	Delta
658	Wm Sheridan	"	265	"
659	J. C. S. Wolff	Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa
660	T. G. Kennedy	"	283	"
661	Wm. Craig	"	283	"
662	Norman A. Moore	Lakefield	358	Lakefield
663	S. H. Glassford	Haileybury	364	Haileybury
664	H. Hazelton	Delta	365	Delta
665	W. Sheridan	"	365	"
666	E. Craig	Haileybury	364	Haileybury
667	J. F. Casselman	Matilda	423	Dundela
668	J. D. McLeod	Home	441	Owen Sound
669	W. E. Anderson	Lincoln	442	Wellandport
670	S. D. Chant	Massey	444	Massey

The new representatives and duly qualified Past Grands were then admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments, which were approved :—Wm. Box, Geo. Pepper and Percy Pickard, as Assistant Grand Guardians ; J. R. Scott and Geo. Lucas, as Custodians of Secret Work ; J. L. Leary, Sessional Assistant to Grand Secretary ; Alf. Coyell, Sessional Assistant to Grand Treasurer ; R. R. Brett, P.G.M., Press Reporter.

The following Committees were also appointed by the Grand Master and confirmed by Grand Lodge :

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J. E. Farewell, P.G.M., Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, Whitby ; C. J. Parker, Harmony Lodge, No. 115,

Brantford ; W. J. Arniel, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON O.F.R.A.—

(Appointed in Interim)

Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.R., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville ; J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.R., Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto ; W. A. Dennis, P.G., Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 1—

(Re Gananoque Lodge, etc.)

W. G. R. Bartram, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London ; T. F. Silvester, Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, Toronto ; Ernest H. Gregory, Walkerville Lodge, No. 348, Walkerville ; J. H. Donevan, Lansdowne Lodge, No. 270, Lansdowne ; S. A. McCormick, Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham ; C. F. Frost, Belleville Lodge, No. 81, Belleville ; Geo. C. Campbell, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Niagara Falls ; R. G. Epps, Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 2—

F. R. Blewett, P.G.M.; D. M. Walker, Union Lodge, No. 16. St. Catharines ; John Garrett, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls ; Hugh Shaw, Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, Collingwood ; F. S. Rabjohn, Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, Toronto ; Wm. Scott, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, Lindsay ; J. H. Garner, Cataract Lodge, No. 103, Niagara Falls ; Harry Day, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 3—

T. C. Mott, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville ; H. B. Watts, Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterborough ;

J. Minard, Phœnix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa ; P. Stover, Elgin Lodge, No. 32, St. Thomas ; Lorne Procunier, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll ; R. D. Boughner, Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tillsonburg ; O. C. Whitely, Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 4—

Richard Allen, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, Bowmanville ; John Gorrie, The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, Toronto ; R. J. Chambers, Fergus Lodge, No. 73, Fergus ; Robt. Simpson, St. Thomas, No. 76, St. Thomas ; John G. Vickers, Nipissing Lodge, No. 79, Uxbridge ; Jas. W. Crawford, Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines ; J. T. Halliday, Crescent Lodge, No 104, Hamilton ; A. B. Hurrell, International Lodge, No. 228, Bridgeburg.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED AS DIRECTED LAST SESSION—

ON TRIPLE LINK FIRST AID ASSOCIATION

Bros. John Donogh, P.G.R.; P. T. Coupland, G.M.; Wm. Brooks, Gr. Sec.; Dr. W. Woolner, Ayr.

ON HISTORY OF THE ORDER

Bros. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.S.; Jno. Donogh, P.G.R.; W. H. Cole, P.G.R.; W. S. Johnston, P.G.R.; A. H. Blackeby, P.G.R.

ON INTER-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

Bros. Hon. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.R.; J. B Turner, P.G.R.; D. M. McIntyre, D.G.M.

The Grand Master then presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

BRETHREN—Another year has passed and the sixtieth Annual Session of this Grand Lodge is here. In true Friendship, unfeigned Love and simple Truth, I welcome you to it. Many are here who have attended for years, and by their zeal and knowledge have assisted in making our legislation such as to make every detail work out smoothly. The great majority, however, are with us for the first time, and I would urge them to attend carefully to the business before them, to be punctual and prompt in attendance and thus gain as much knowledge and enthusiasm as possib e, that they may impart much helpful information to the brothers of their respective lodges.

We meet this year again in the Queen City of Ontario, Toronto. Many important sessions have been held here. Toronto is central, no extensive entertainment is needed for the representatives, hotel accommodation is adequate, and now that this magnificent Temple has been erected, with the Grand Lodge offices so handy, with ample room for all branches to meet in their annual sessions, might we not suggest that as a Grand Lodge we might wisely arrange to meet here from year to year.

As we look over the records of the past years, and especially of 1913-14, we have cause for rejoicing because of the excellent condition of our Order throughout the world and in our own jurisdiction. Although the year has been one in which there has been considerable financial depression, and though we have had several marked instances where it has affected our lodges, yet we have a larger membership than ever before. Our financial strength is greater, the work is being done with a greater degree of efficiency, and in all branches we find unexampled zeal and energy

being daily applied to the ennobling work of our great organization for the uplift of mankind and for the extension of our benevolent and fraternal purposes.

Let us then unitedly express our gratitude to the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe and ever humbly invoke His divine blessing upon us, that He may continue to shed His benign influence upon us and enable us to live more truly according to the beautiful principles and tenets of our Order.

In the few words I addressed to the representatives at Belleville at the time of my installation, I asked that we might have 55,000 members at this time, and had it not been for the great loss by suspension for N.P.D., and the financial stress which has been world-wide, I feel confident that ideal would have been realized. As it is, reports show that we have 53,602 members and have paid benefits amounting to $172,169.71 during the year 1913.

It now becomes my duty to give an account of my stewardship. I have failed in many respects. The more one realizes the vast responsibilities of the Office of Grand Master, the more he real zes his shortcomings. I have, however, g ven of the best that is in me for the advancement of our beloved Order and trust that it may meet with your approbation.

I.—INTERIM COMMITTEES.

As provided by our Constitution, the following Committees were appointed :

On Laws of Subordinates :

Bros. W. H. Hoyle, P.G R., Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington (*Chairman*) ; T. K. Allan, Grenville Lodge, No. 279, Kemptville ; Alf. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto ; J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope ; R. W. Lee, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Walkerton.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON O.F.R.A.:

Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.R., Brock Lodge, No 9, Brockville ; J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.R., Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto ; W. A. Dennis, P.G., Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES

Bros. Jos. Oliver, G.R.; Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary ; W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer.

The following appointments were also made :

HISTORIOGRAPHER :

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire.

AUDITOR :

Bro. Abner Fraser, Auditor, to act in conjunction with Bro. Henry Clarke, the elected member of the Board of Audit.

GRAND LODGE SOLICITOR :

Bro. O. L. Lewis, P.G.R., of Chatham, Ont.

In accordance with resolutions adopted at last session, I appointed the following Special Committees :

ON TRIPLE LINK FIRST AID ASSOCIATION :

Bros. John Donogh, P.G.R.; P. T. Coup and, G.M.; Wm. Brooks, Gr. Sec.; Dr. W. Woolner, Ayr.

ON HISTORY OF THE ORDER :

Bros. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.S.; Jno. Donogh, P.G.R.; W. H. Cole, P.G.R.; W. S. Johnston P.G R.; A. H. Blackeby, P.G.R.

ON INTER-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS :

Bros. Hon. W. H. Hoyle P.G R.; J. B. Turner, P.G.R.; D. M. McIntyre, D.G.M.

On Special Legislation :

Bros. H. White, P.G.R.; D. M. McIntyre, D.G.M.; Wm. Brooks, Gr. Sec.

2.—CIRCULARS AND PROCLAMATIONS.

The following Circular Letters and Proclamations have been issued by me during the year :

Office of the Grand Master,
St. Mary's, August 27th, 1913.

To the District Deputy Grand Master, District No.....

Dear Sir and Brother,—Your District Committee has been pleased to recommend you as its selection for the honorable position of District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year. I have pleasure in confirming the choice and in having your Commission sent on to you in regular form, trusting that during your term of office you will do all in your power, by example and precept, to advance the interests of every lodge in your district and to encourage every member to more devoted service in this respect.

The past year has been one of marked advance in every branch of our work, and I sincerely hope that the one upon which we are now entering will be equally successful. With the united efforts of all the Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies no undertaking would seen to be too great. I shall confidently rely upon you for your full share.

Your duties and the opportunities before you, will not be fulfilled by making formal visits and installing officers. I shall have to depend upon you to look carefully into the actual working conditions of the several lodges under your care. My predecessor in office and the Grand Secretary have called attention to some important matters to be looked after. Will you familiarize yourself with all requirements in connection with semi-annual returns, incorporation of lodges, revision of By-laws, ordering of Constitutions, suspensions for non-payment of dues, re-instatements, ordering supplies, keeping lodge records, etc., and, where necessary, assist and advise the officers. By a thorough and systematic survey of the work you can find the weak spots and have them strengthened.

Make a careful study of the entire proceedings of the last session of Grand Lodge, and endeavor to become familiar with the laws as contained in the Constitution of Subordinates, Constitution and By-laws of Grand Lodge and in the Digest. The latter will be handed to you by your predecessor, together with other books and papers belonging to the office, and the Grand Secretary will send you a copy of the Revised Grand Lodge By-laws, a new list of Districts, and the Home Board Report and By-laws.

When decisions or rulings are required of you, and you have doubts as to what may be correct, do not hesitate to write me. Consult me freely as may be necessary, keep me fully posted on all important matters, give special attention to any weak lodges, report prospects for new ones, and most of all, feel well assured that I am a co-worker with you in an earnest effort to ake this the best year of all.

After conferring with my associate Grand Officers I shall write you regarding our general plan of visitations and special work for the year. You and we are specially charged with the responsibilities of high and honorable office, let us be united in our determination to serve our beloved Order faithfully and well.

Fraternally yours,
P. T. COUPLAND,
Grand Master.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
ST. MARY'S, Aug. 27, 1913.

To the Past District Deputy Grand Master, District No.....

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I beg to advise that Bro..... of ..... has been appointed as your successor in the office of District Deputy Grand Master. I therefore request that you kindly hand over to him, at as early a date as possible, the Digest, Books, Papers, and Supplies of the office in your possession.

Thanking you for the services you have given to the Order and the assistance rendered my predecessor, and trusting that you will continue to take an active interest in district and lodge work, I am,

Fraternally yours,
P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
ST. MARY'S, DEC. 12th, 1913.

To the Recording Secretary:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Again at the close of the year it behoves us to pause and take stock of our achievements and resources. Our Order has achieved much, and with the enthusiasm which prevailed at the Session in Belleville being spread throughout the Jurisdiction by faithful representatives at the Session, we look for even greater things this winter and coming spring.

We have had the pleasure of visiting a large number of Districts and hope to have some other of the elective Grand Lodge Officers visit every District before April. Our desire in visiting the Districts is to obtain greater accuracy in connection with the unwritten work, and we are pleased to note the enthusiasm with which representatives of the Lodges in the Districts visited have entered into these conferences and meetings for instruction.

It is our desire that candidates be conversant with the work of one degree before receiving the next; that the membership committee be an actively organized body of Odd Fellows who will do their utmost to prevent the loss of members by suspension for N.P.D.; that each Lodge add to its membership many of those good citizens who can help and be helped in the great humanitarian work we are engaged in, and that each member shall so conduct himself that the community in which he lives will reverence Odd Fellowship and honor it for its work.

If you think a visit from the Grand Master or one of his associate officers will aid in enthusing your own members, or in making your lodge more prosperous in any way, kindly write and we shall endeavor to co-operate with you at any time.

Your D.D.G.M. will shortly visit your Lodge for the purpose of installing the officers. Kindly have everything in readiness, have the returns properly made out and forwarded with the per capita tax to the Grand Secretary in good time, and especially urge the officers elect to have their charges properly memorized so that the use of rituals during Lodge meetings may not be necessary.

Permit me to recommend to the Lodges that as the Festive Season approaches, they remember the loved ones of our deceased brethren, the widow and the orphan, as well as our indigent brethren.

Let me in closing thank the officers who have served faithfully for this term, and hope that they will do all in their power to assist the newly-elected officers in promoting harmony, good will and prosperity throughout our vast brotherhood.

That harmony may truly prevail in every Lodge, and that every Odd Fellow may have a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year, is the sincere wish of

Yours fraternally in F. L. and T.,

P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
ST. MARY'S, DEC. 15th, 1913.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the D.D.G.M.'s and Officers of all Subordinate Lodges in Ontario :

BRETHREN,—At the session of Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Minneapolis in September, 1913, the following resolution was adopted, to go into effect January 1st, 1914 :

> "*Resolved*,—That all candidates for degrees in the Order shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the secret work and obligation of the preceding degree before being advanced to the next higher degree."

All District Deputy Grand Masters and Officers of Lodges, charged with the strict observance of the laws of the Order, are required to see that the provisions of the above resolution are put into effect and carried out.

In order that the exact wording of this new law may be constantly before the lodge, you will please have it pasted on the inside of the front cover of all Rituals. A sufficient number of copies will be found herewith.

Ordered at St. Mary's, this fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1913, and of the Order the ninety-fifth year.

Attest : P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

W. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
TORONTO, February 17th, 1914.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario, Greeting :

In compliance with the Proclamation of Grand Sire Keller, I, P. T. Coupland, Grand Master, do hereby order that the following shall be read in all Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Attest : P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

W. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

"SOVEREIGN ODD FELLOW" PROCLAMATION

To Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting :

WHEREAS, A. C. Veach, owner and editor of the "Sovereign Odd Fellow," published at Gravette, Ark., has for more than a year past been filling the columns of said paper with violent attacks on a prominent religious denomination, accusing it of being a political organization whose operations are injurious to the community ; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Sire's attention having been called to the articles in question, he wrote Brother Veach, courteously suggesting that their publication in a periodical purporting to be an Odd Fellows' paper was a violation of certain established principles of our Order, and asking that they be discontinued ; and

WHEREAS, This suggestion was disregarded and the articles objected to increased in number and virulence ; and

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its session in Minneapolis last September (Journal, pp. 336 and 337), fully indorsed and approved the action taken by the Grand Sire ; and

WHEREAS, The special committee consisting of five Past Grand Sires and the Chairmen of the Committees on the Judiciary and Appeals, reported among other things, as follows :

> "Every Odd Fellow knows perfectly well that with systems of faith or sects, religious or political, our Order as such has no affiliation. We not only have no controversy with any of them, but we are forbidden to enter into controversy about them. Religious and political debates under the auspices of Odd Fellowship are absolutely prohibited. On these matters individual Odd Fellows are entitled to hold whatever opinions they think the evidence will justify, and they have a right to all the freedom in expressing their opinions that the laws of the country in which they live may give them ; but our Order is not in any way, directly or indirectly, to be made responsible for them, nor should they be discussed in an Odd Fellows' paper any more than in an Odd Fellows' lodge.
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> "To the Odd Fellow press The Sovereign Grand Lodge has always extended sympathy and encouragement. Grand Bodies have even purchased copies for distribution in the lodges and encampments. But this has been done with the distinct understanding that while of

necessity they are to some extent private enterprises, yet they are published in the interest of Odd Fellowship. We have no desire to curtail in the slightest freedom of utterance on the part of our fraternal press, but that freedom must be exercised in harmony with our law and with full recognition of our authority.

"Brother Veach claims the right to publish what he pleases, without any interference by the Grand Sire or The Sovereign Grand Lodge in his management of his own private enterprise. If his paper is a purely private enterprise, then he is violating the law which forbids the use of any titles or emblems of the Order in connection with a private enterprise. Let him change the name of his paper, surrender all claim to its being an Odd Fellows' paper, and cease using our lodges to increase his circulation. Then he can preach his favorite doctrine without any interference by us."

And Whereas, Said report was adopted without a dissenting voice, and it was made the duty of the Grand Sire by the resolutions attached thereto to enforce the laws of the Order as to Bro. A. C. Veach, and the "Sovereign Odd Fellow"; and

Whereas, The said Veach in the October, November and December issues of said "Sovereign Odd Fellow" has not only continued said articles against said church, but has violently assailed The Sovereign Grand Lodge for its action in the premises, as well as the members of the Special Committee, and the brother whom he supposed made the original complaint about said articles, and has severely criticised the Grand Sire for performing his duty in endeavoring to carry out the mandate of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and through the columns of his paper is trying to spread dissension and to incite the subordinate bodies of our Order to insubordination, and has, in a few instances, induced lodges, in violation of the laws of the Order, to discuss the subject of his articles in the lodge sessions, and to pass resolutions condemning The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Grand Sire for enforcing the law;

Now, Therefore, I, C. A. Keller, as Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby enjoin all subordinate bodies of the Order from purchasing or subscribing for said "Sovereign Odd Fellow" for distribution in the lodges and encampments, and from permitting said paper to be received, read or discussed in the lodge room, and call upon all loyal Odd Fellows to remember their obligations to maintain and abide by the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and to refrain from creating dissension and insubordination in our ranks.

The Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs of each Jurisdiction are requested and directed to promulgate this proclamation to each of their subordinate bodies.

Done at the City of San Antonio, State of Texas, this 10th day of January, A.D. 1914, and of our Order the Ninety-fifth Year.

Attest: C. A. KELLER, *Grand Sire.*

JOHN B. GOODWIN, *Grand Secretary.*

ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario, and to all whom it may concern :

In accordance with usage and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, P. T. Coupland, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby enjoin upon all Subordinate Lodges of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of our Order on the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1914 (or some other day as may be selected) by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Done at St. Mary's, Ontario, this the Twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fourteen, and of the Order the ninety-fifth year.

Attest : P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

W. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
TORONTO, March 24th, 1914.

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Lodges of the I.O.O.F. in Ontario :

BROTHERS,—Attention is from time to time directed to the fact that our Secretaries are being continually circularized by the publishers of spurious rituals and other literature, and that a number of our members are purchasing this printed matter. I desire to impress upon the minds of all our members the necessity for observing the laws of the Order in this respect, and the following proclamation of the Grand Sire, as sent out last month, is therefore promulgated, with the direction that this letter and proclamation be read at three successive meetings of your lodge :

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

PROCLAMATION.

To all Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies:

GREETING :—Certain unprincipled publishers of spurious rituals and secret work of the various Orders have recently become very active in sending out circulars concerning our Order, and are using the mails freely to carry on their nefarious business :

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Keller, Grand Sire, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby admonish all members of the Order to refrain from purchasing or having in their possession any pamphlets or documents pur-

porting to contain any part of the rituals or secret work of Odd Fellowship, and from doing anything directly or indirectly to encourage such illegitimate and fraudulent publications; and all members of the Order are notified and warned that under Sections 1962 and 2246 of Busbee's Digest the penalty for having any unauthorized work, purporting to be the written or unwritten work of the Order, is *expulsion.*

All Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies, are hereby requested to promulgate this proclamation to their respective subordinate bodies and to forbid them, or their members, from purchasing, attempting to use, or having possession of such unlawful and spurious work of every kind, *and to see that the law is rigidly enforced.*

Done at San Antonio, Texas, this the nineteenth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Attest : C. A. KELLER, *Grand Sire.*

JOHN B. GOODWIN, *Grand Secretary.*

You will observe that we are charged with the *rigid enforcement* of the law, and this duty now devolves upon the officers of every lodge where any such spurious books are in possession of the members. In Ontario we have prided ourselves upon a loyal observance of this and all other laws of the Order, and we trust that prompt and decisive action will be taken where necessary.

I must ask that the Noble Grand and Secretary, or any member with a knowledge of it, report to me without delay, any cases where members possess such literature and refuse or neglect to burn it in the presence of the members.

Attest : P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

W. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
TORONTO, May 4th, 1914.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario, Greeting :

In compliance with the proclamation of the Grand Sire, and under authority in me vested, I, P. T. Coupland. do hereby request all Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, having suffered loss of membership by death, to assemble on the Ninth Day of June, 1914, to engage in appropriate services in commemoration of their deceased members ; provided that if some other day be found more convenient such services may be conducted on such other day.

Done at St. Mary's, Ont., this Fourth day of May, 1914, and of our Order the ninety-sixth.

P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

W. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
JUNE 8th, 1914.

To the District Deputy Grand Master :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—You will be pleased to know, I am sure, that the Order has prospered much in Ontario this year. This prosperity is largely due to the untiring efforts of many zealous District Deputies. As I have come into personal contact with so many, and have found out what an enthusiastic lot of men are filling these honorable positions, I am assured that more and more as the responsibilities aud work of the Grand Master are becoming enlarged, the District Deputies must assume a greater share of them.

It is therefore necessary that the utmost care be taken at your District Meeting, to be held soon, to select a man as your successor, who is the most capabne and active worker in your District. I trust that "Lodges turns" will nlot be considered, but that my successor may have the assistance of as efficient and enthusiastic deputies as I have had this year.

Like my predecessors I have received very many questions which should have been submitted to the D.D.G.M. Urge the District representatives to impress upon the minds of the members of the lodges that all inquiries for an interpretation of the laws of the Order must be submitted to the D.D.G.M. rather than to the Grand Master, and if the latter's opinion is required, it should be as through his District Deputy.

Kindly forward to me any suggestions your District Committee may desire to place before Grand Lodge.

Many Districts are not thoroughly organized. By-laws have not been recently revised to make them conform with Grand Lodge Constitution and By-laws. Kindly urge that a good committee be appointed to prepare By-laws, when necessary, and report. Perhaps no matter is more in need of attention than the method of paying D.D.G.M.'s and District Committees. See Grand Lodge By-law, No. 116, and be governed accordingly.

Fraternally yours,
P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
ST. MARY'S, JUNE 22nd, 1914.

To the District Deputy Grand Master :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We believe the term now drawing to a close is one of the best in the history of Odd Fellowship in Ontario. The enthusiasm shown by our District Deputy Grand Masters in working for something bigger and better will have good results. As far as I have been able to learn each brother occupying the office during the last year has shown efficiency, tact and energy, and I now desire to personally thank you for your splendid assistance during your term of office.

I am confident that you will continue to assist and advise your District Committee in its efforts to advance the Order, and that any weak or struggling lodges will have proper assistance, and all lodges unstinted encouragement. In order that I may be fully advised of all official rulings, decisions and dispensations, kindly furnish me with a copy of all these given by you.

On account of the fact that the reports, furnished heretofore by the D.D.G.M's., did not contain sufficient information regarding actual conditions in the district, the old form is discontinued. Herewith you will find a new form which you will please complete and send without delay to the Grand Secretary, as I am asking him to summarize these reports. I trust that you will let nothing prevent you from sending this report in promptly, and that you will not overlook any suggestions or recommendations from your district that you may wish to place before Grand Lodge.

Herewith you will find the next C.T.P.W. in cipher. Kindly see that it is given or communicated to the proper officer in each lodge as early in the term as possible.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your services, and trusting that in the discharge of your official duties you have had pleasure and satisfaction, I am, fraternally yours,

P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
ST. MARYS, Oct. 14, 1913.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—At the recent session of our Grand Lodge in Belleville the Committee on the State of the Order reported on a subject that had been brought to its attention by paragraphs in the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, dealing with breaches of the regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge respecting private insurance enterprises.

The Committee points out that THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA is the only insurance association which is permitted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to do business under the sanction of Odd Fellowship, and to use its name and emblems. This, combined with the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, gives to the agents of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association a standing in the matter of privileges, which is entirely different from that of the agents of any other association. Yet, in spite of these facts, an insurance company has been pursuing a vigorous campaign for business through representatives who have abused the privileges accorded to visitors by canvassing for membership in our Lodge rooms, under the cover of Odd Fellowship, on the ground that only Odd Fellows are being insured.

While not desiring to interfere with the rights of any business organization the Committee very properly says: "But our Lodge rooms are dedicated to purposes more sacred than the pursuit of private gain and personal profit. Further, the Committee points out that the Noble Grand who permits any member or visitor to abuse the privileges of the floor of a Lodge room, to canvass for a business enterprise, is either ignorant or negligent of the laws of the Order, and derogates from his own dignity as the presiding officer of the Lodge.

As one means of putting a stop to the activities of these Associations the Committee proposed, and the Grand Lodge unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That Secretaries of Lodges be prohibited from furnishing lists of members when such lists are to be used for *private business purposes*, whether they are asked for by those who are, or are not, members of the Order." This resolution now becomes the law in this jurisdiction.

At the 1913 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Grand Sire Keller gave a decision to the effect that while there is no law prohibiting the Loyal Protective Insurance Company from using the phrase "For Odd Fellows only," in their literature, it is not to be construed that this in any way connects this Company with the Order. He further decides that it is an offence against the Order for any official to recognize the Loyal Protective Insurance Company or allow his name to be used in any manner that would influence Odd Fellows to join it, thinking it was an Odd Fellows' Association.

It must be remembered that the Company concerning which the Grand Sire gave this decision is a private enterprise, run for the profit of the promoters, and is thus on an entirely different basis from the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, which is a purely mutual organization, managed by its certificate holders, and having the endorsement and approbation of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

In view of the Grand Sire's decision I strongly urge that no Secretary or other officer of a Lodge, as such, should sign any claim or other papers, or issue lists of members which are to be used in connection with the business of any unauthorized insurance association. For an officer of a Lodge to sign sick reports of such an unauthorized company is an offence against our laws and is an underhand manner of securing recognition by the Order, which is not permissible under our laws.

The Grand Sire further holds that it is unlawful for a Brother to act as agent for, or to promote the interests of, an insurance company which uses in its advertisement matter official endorsements by members of the Order, or the name or initials of the Order, or its mottoes, or an abbreviation thereof. And this is being done by the officials of the Loyal Protective Company.

Ontario Odd Fellows have always loyally carried out the laws of the Order, and I trust that in this, as in all other matters, accepting the guidance of the lawfully constituted authorities, our officers and members will see that private gain and personal profit are not permitted to secure a foothold in our Order.

I am, fraternally yours,
P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*

3.—STATE OF THE ORDER.

From the report of our Grand Secretary you will see that a substantial increase has been made in our membership, and in the assets and invested funds during the past year. This is very desirable, but what is more pleasing is the fact that throughout the entire jurisdiction there is an increasing desire to have the work of the degrees more uniformly and perfectly given, and with the entire absence of rituals. More and more the general public is recognizing that, not only are Odd Fellows zealous and energetic in carrying

out the command "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan,' but that our Order is one of the strongest factors in the social and moral development of our people.

We have now 401 active working lodges, with a membership of 53,602. Considering the fact that we have had a year of financial stringency I feel you will agree with me that this is a very satisfactory showing.

4.—NEW LODGES.

During the year we have added to our list, nine (9) lodges. A number of others had been considered, but, following the example of previous Grand Masters, I have endeavored to make sure that the prospects would warrant the institution of a lodge before proceeding. I have therefore endeavored to find out, by referring to the nearest lodges, which would naturally be affected, as well as having a full report from the D.D.G.M. as to what conditions were, before having the warrants issued.

The new lodges are :

Massey Lodge, No. 444, Massey, instituted Nov. 25th, 1913, by Bro. Chant, D.D G M., assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, and others.

Osgoode Lodge No. 445, Osgoode instituted Nov. 27th, 1913, by the Grand Master, assisted by F. S. Evanson, P.G.M. Bro. York, D.D.G.M., and others.

Fairview Lodge, No. 446, Toronto, instituted Dec. 3, 1913, by Bro. J. W Smuck, D.D.G M., assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, and others.

Ionic Lodge, No. 447, Toronto, instituted Feb. 4, 1914, by the Grand Master, assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, D.D.G.M. Bro. Tustin, a number of Past Grand Masters, Past D.D.G.M.'s, and other prominent members.

Sioux Lookout, No. 448, Sioux Lookout, instituted Mar 5, 1914, by D.D.G.M. Hansen, assisted by Grand Conductor G. Beatty, and others

Sunnyside Lodge No. 449, Toronto, instituted Apr. 14, 1914, by D.D.G M. Bro. Smuck, Grand Secretary Brooks and Past Grand Master Powley.

Greenwood Lodge, No. 450, Toronto, instituted Apr. 25, 1914, by the Grand Master, assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, D.D G.M. Weir, a number of Past Grand Masters and prominent members of the district.

Hamilton Lodge, No. 451, Hamilton, instituted May 12, 1914, by D.D.G.M. Bro. Smith, assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, Past Grand Master Turner, and others.

Mohawk Lodge, No. 452, Brantford, instituted June 10, 1914, by D.D.G.M. Bro. Dorland, assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, Past Grand Master Oliver, Past Grand Master Woodyatt, Past Grand Patriarch Spence, Past Grand Patriarch Mortimore, and other prominent members.

All regulations having been complied with the above lodges were instituted under dispensations, and I would recommend that charters be now issued.

My sincere thanks are heartily tendered to all members and lodges who so readily gave their assistance in making successful the institution of these lodges.

I feel that special ment on should be made of the action of Gore and Harmony Lodges of Brantford, who were not only enthusiastic in the institution of Mohawk Lodge, but actually donated liberally toward the charter fee and institution expenses, and have arranged free rental for the lodge for a year. They have also practically suspended the acceptance of new members till Mohawk gets well started. What a fine exhibition of the principles of Odd Fellowship !

The new lodges have been placed, subject to your approval, as follows :

Massey, No. 444, in Sudbury District, No. 45.
Osgoode, No. 445, in Kemptville District, No 39.
Fairview, No. 446, in Toronto District, No. 19, West.
Ionic, No. 447, in Toronto District, No. 19, Centre.

Sioux Lookout, No. 448, in Lake of Woods District, No. 49,

Sunnyside, No. 449, in Toronto District, No. 19, West.

Greenwood, No. 450, in Toronto District, No. 19, East.

Hamilton, No. 451, in Hamilton District, No. 9.

Mohawk, No 452, in Brant District, No. 10.

5—WEAK AND DORMANT LODGES.

As will be seen by circulars sent to D.D.G.M.'s, special emphasis has been laid on giving assistance and encouragement to the weaker lodges of the Jurisdiction.

I personally visited Bothwell Lodge, No. 74, had a long chat with Brothers Hickey, Bradley and others. We went around and secured a number of names of prospective candidates, and arranged with the London lodges to go down and confer the degrees. Bro. Husband, D.D.G.M., also visited this place to see if new life could be infused into it, but the effort was ineffective, and Bro. Husband, under instructions from me, took up the charter and effects.

Under special instructions, Bro. S. G. Chant, D.D.G.M., proceeded to Manitowaning and took up the charter and effects of Manitou Lodge.

Woodbridge Lodge has not held a meeting for more than a year and a half, and it was impossible to get it into reasonable working condition. Its charter and effects have also been taken up.

Golden Link Lodge, at Colborne, was mentioned last year by Bro. Evanson as being in need of attention. It and others whose names will be supplied by the Grand Secretary need special care.

Shreiber, also mentioned by Bro. Evanson, is one of the brightest spots on the map of Odd Fellowship in Ontario now. I was presented with a photo of this enthusiastic lodge taken on Decoration Day, and can assure you that it is not now by any means a weak lodge.

6.—DISTRICTS.

Knowing that there has been considerable dissatisfaction in regard to the present formation of some of our districts, I sent a letter to our D.D.G.M.'s, urging that any suggestions or resolutions that had been passed at the respective District meetings should be forwarded at once. However, owing no doubt to the new form of report sent out by our Grand Secretary, and which is to be returned to him, these suggestions and resolutions have been forwarded to him. At any rate, up to date not a third of the reports from D.D.G.M.'s are in my possession.

However, as I have been able to visit some thirty-five of our fifty districts, and have had considerable correspondence with all, a number of changes appear to be necessary. In fact, I would suggest the appointment of a special committee to report at the next session regarding a complete re-arrangement of our Districts. The necessity for this re-arrangement in Toronto was so apparent that the three Toronto Districts have agreed upon a new arrangement of their lodges, and I commissioned Grand Secretary Brooks to call a joint meeting of the District Committees of Toronto East, Centre, and West to nominate a sufficient number of qualified brothers to act as D.D.G.M.'s for the redrafted Districts if such arrangement is approved by this Grand Lodge.

Renfrew District, No. 43, is not at all satisfied with the arrangement as made last session. Both D.D.G.M.'s Taylor and Watson refused to act, and Bro. Walford of Renfrew, who has done yeoman service this year, accepted the office with reluctance The lodges desire to be left as they were previously, that is, Stella Lodge, No. 125, Carleton Place, Alpha Lodge, No. 154. Almonte, Fraternity Lodge, No. 264, Perth, and Stanley Lodge, No. 268, of Lanark, in Lanark District, No. 42 ; and Marion Lodge, No. 131, Renfrew, Vivian Lodge, No. 146, of Arnprior, Pembroke

Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke, and Alba Lodge, No. 254, Pakenham, in Renfrew District, No. 43.

Bervie District, No. 23, objected very strenuously to having Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, removed from their district to Wingham District. Lucknow is the mother lodge of the District and a strong resolution forwarded to the Grand Secretary, as passed at their District meeting, will explain. I would suggest that the committee interview the representatives o the lodges interested.

Kemptville District, No. 39, is too large and widespread. Last session the lodges of Russell, Maxville, and Vankleek Hill were added, and this year Osgoode instituted, making 13 lodges. I would suggest the breaking of this into two districts and that the representatives of all the lodges interested be asked to meet and give suggestions in regard to same

7.—DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

(a) I feel that I cannot too enthusiastically commend the majority of my District Deputies for the splendid service each and every one has rendered during the past year. They have seemed to grasp the responsibility resting upon them as the representative of the Grand Master. Each has endeavored to carry out the suggestions offered by Grand Lodge from year to year. Each has attentively observed the instructions sent out from time to time by the Grand Master. Installations have been promptly carried out in an exemplary manner, showing to the lodges the desirability of not using rituals in any part of the work. Such enthusiasm has prevailed and such a standard has been set that the man chosen to fill this office must be one capable and willing to sacrifice much time and energy on behalf of the District he is to represent.

(b) Some of the District Deputies have, with good results, followed the suggestion that instead of taking a full team for installation purposes from their own

lodge, they request one lodge to furnish the team for installing at a neighboring lodge, and that one supply the team which should install the officers in the former lodge. This and similar arrangements work out most happily, and I desire to thank the Deputy of Royal City District, No. 17, for the suggestion.

I might suggest that more Districts should follow the example of this splendid District, in having the minutes of their annual meetings printed and sent to the members.

(c) I feel confident that Grand Lodge suffers materially when any of our District Deputies are not sent as representatives of the several lodges. No person in the District knows the condition of the Order so well, or is more capable of legislating than they. It may appear to be a hardship, and to an extent take the choice from the members of the lodge, but I would suggest that until we have District representation, legislation be adopted ensuring the presence of D.D. G.M.'s as representatives.

My suggestion would be to add to section No. 5 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, after the word "lodge" at the conclusion of the first sentence—"Provided that each D.D.G.M. shall be one of the representatives from his own lodge."

(d) I desire also to commend to all Districts the custom of presenting to the outgoing D.D.G M. a P.D.D. G.M. jewel. To many it is the only memento they have to show in future years for so much time and energy spent in furthering the interests of the District. And while on this subject permit me to speak in most emphatic terms against the jewels as provided by Sovereign Grand Lodge. In many jurisdictions there is a D.D. G.M. for every lodge. His duties in that case are not so burdensome, but when a brother gives of his best, and the district desires to show its appreciation of it by presenting him with a jewel, it ought to be one which the brother will take pride in wearing. This is assuredly not the case with the one furnished at the

present time, and I would suggest that the Grand Representatives be instructed to make another and urgent request that each jurisdiction be allowed to furnish its own. Our Past Grand's jewel, as provided by our Grand Lodge, is neat and is incomparably better than the P.D D.G.M.'s jewel.

8.—REBEKAH BRANCH.

(a) It is indeed pleasant to report remarkable activity and progress in the Rebekah Branch of our Order. The President and her associate officers and, almost invariably, the D.D.P.,'s have shown splendid zeal and good judgment.

Not only have there been many new lodges instituted (15 in number) and old ones resuscitated, but the work has been increasingly well rendered. Then again the "Triple Link First Aid," which must appeal especially to the Rebekahs, has already been taken up enthusiastically by many lodges. It gives an added interest to members and an additional talking point for real practical work in the lodges. I would commend it heartily to Rebekahs and to subordinates and urge them to assist in the furtherance of it.

(b) Several lodges of the Rebekah Branch have been closed and in many cases the charters taken up, but rituals, etc., have not been gathered in. The Grand Secretary has made a list of these and forwarded it to the President. In this and the conduct of Lodge business, I would urge strict conformity to the Constitution. Might I add that I believe some lodges are working under obsolete by-laws and that the assembly should urge the amendment of the same.

The following Rebekah lodges have been instituted and resuscitated during the year :—

Quinte Queen, No. 135, Trenton, October 20th.
Grace, No. 136, Port Colborne, October 27th.
Balmoral, No. 137, Paris, Nov. 4th.
Northern Star, No. 138, Cochrane, November 19th.

Crescent, No. 139, Thomasburg, Dec. 17th.
Lady Simcoe, No. 140, Beaverton, January 6th.
Prosperity, No. 141, Toronto, January 21st.
Burwell, No. 142, Port Burwell, March 25th.
Wabuna, No. 143, Shedden, March 30th.
Macphelia, No. 144, Picton, April 10th.
Willow, No. 145, Cardinal, May 22nd.
Elma, No. 146, Aurora, June 1st.
Unity, No. 147, Wiarton, June 16th.
Burlington, No. 148, Burlington, July 15th.
Queen Victoria, No. 149, Cobourg, July 24th.
Silver Lake, No. 150, Port Dover.
Lily Lodge, No. 49, Kingsville, resuscitated in November, 1913.

9.—SUSPENSION FOR N.P.D.

This has always been a great problem to many of our lodges, and perhaps this year, owing to the money stringency and shortened hours, especially in towns and cities, it has been more pronounced than usual. I believe the lodges, by appointing good membership committees, are endeavoring to overcome this vast leakage, but it continues to increase. During the year 1913, there were lost to the Order in Ontario by suspension for N.P.D., 1,524 ; in 1912 there were 1313, and in 1911 there were 1,117. This increase of some 200 yearly necessitates the most serious and careful consideration by this Grand Body.

Almost invariably in my addresses I have spoken of this and the necessity of using every means to curtail this loss.

Circular letters have been sent to the D.D.G.M.'s and secretaries of the lodges. The Grand Secretary has apparently used every available method to bring the matter before the lodges and membership. Personally I feel that real activity on the part of the Financial Secretary and Membership Committee might check it more than has been done, and would suggest

that when the Noble Grand finds that his Membership Committee are not working zealously in this matter he should appoint others. I have been present when the chairman of this committee has called out the names of those in arrears and individual members have promised to do their utmost in particular cases. I am sure lodges would appreciate any suggestions.

10.—LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

More and more the Districts are realizing the helpfulness of Lodges of Instruction. It has been my desire to get into every District in the Jurisdiction upon such occasions. I have not quite accomplished it, but have been able to meet over 70 per cent. of them. My plan has been to request the D.D.G.M. to arrange, at a central place, for a meeting to which representatives of all the lodges in the district would be invited. It was urged that among the representatives should be those who are accustomed to put on the unwritten work of the several degrees. I have then urged that one degree be conferred and only the unwritten work of the other degrees given. Then conferences have been held, especially on the unwritten work, although in almost every instance other questions of interest have been mooted and discussed.

It has been my experience that the charges are almost invariably given correctly and without ritual, and in most cases the floor work is put on in an exemplary way. But in many cases discrepancies have crept into the giving of the unwritten work, and in this particular was instruction necessary.

It has been my desire, then, to obtain more uniformly perfect work in this regard, and I trust that my efforts, imperfectly rendered, may have been of some benefit.

I believe that the time is past for attempting to put on several degrees at such lodges of instruction, if there is to be ideal instruction and lively interest

shown. I think it more advisable to give one team ample time to exemplify one degree well and have instructions given in the unwritten work. In fact, I believe the time has come when Grand Lodge might arrange with someone thoroughly conversant with the work to visit every lodge in the Jurisdiction and point up and instruct and suggest along these lines.

11.—CONFERRING OF DEGREES AT GRAND LODGE.

One of the features of Grand Lodge to which the representatives look forward with considerable zest, is the conferring of degrees. Results have been good, for new points have been given and in some instances representatives have gone home enthusiastic over the fact that their lodge can do just as well, and hustle to improve.

I have had many requests from lodges to arrange that they confer the first degree. Feeling that this degree is particularly well rendered in most lodges, I have suggested that the third degree be exemplified this year. Knowing full well that the Committee having this work in charge in Toronto were quite capable of making suitable arrangements, I gave this into their hands, and Gerrard Lodge, No. 424, has been requested to confer this degree.

I would recommend that the usual sum be set aside to provide a suitable banner or trophy for the lodge thus putting on the degree.

12.—NEW TERRITORY.

As suggested by Past Grand Master Evanson, I requested my D.D.G.M.'s to carefully consider the advisability of instituting lodges at Reddett, Sioux Lookout, Massey, and Hymers, and the result is that two lodges, Sioux Lookout and Massey, have been instituted.

Both lodges are progressing nicely but the former is having some difficulty in regard to their lodge room. Much praise is due the members and officers who so kindly gave of their time and energies in instituting and conferring degrees at these places, as it involved much travelling and inconvenience to accomplish the work.

Bro. Charles Sims, of the O.F.R.A., who was located in Winnipeg, spent some time in Sioux Lookout early in June and very kindly gave instruction and helpful suggestions.

It was expected that some representatives would have been at Kenora when I visited, but unfortunately they failed to appear. I would suggest careful attention to new lodges on the part of the D.D.G.M.'s.

13.—EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

Owing to the financial stringency, many of the places mentioned in this section of the report of your Grand Master of last year have failed to form lodges. I would therefore pass on these names, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Smithville, Waterdown, Richmond, and Hymers, for the consideration of the incoming Grand Master, and would add the names of Tavistock, Belmont, Blackstock, and Scotland, as places where new lodges might possibly be instituted. Belmont was all ready in March, but a suitable meeting place could not be had.

We were pleased to recommend that one hundred dollars be paid to the Brothers from Kenora, Keewatin, etc., to assist in defraying their expenses to Sioux Lookout for institution of the lodge there.

Probably no lodge has done more for the extension of the Order in days past than has Arthur Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie. Distances are great between lodges up in that portion of our Jurisdiction, but the enthusiastic brothers of the Soo, under the wing of John Dawson, have never hesitated, and when calls were made to visit Little Current, Manitowaning, Richard's

Landing, etc., they chartered a boat and made the trip and roused much enthusiasm.

When Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Winnipeg, Arthur Lodge, thinking to uphold the honor of Ontario, raised money by note to take a team to compete in putting on the first degree. The team was not successful in gaining a prize. The enthusiasm of the trip waned and a few men are on the note for payment. As this did not occur in my year, I did not feel like recommending a payment from the funds set apart this year, but would suggest that this Grand Body consider the granting of a sum to Sault Ste. Marie District, No. 46, to assist in paying off the abovementioned note.

14.—TRIPLE LINK FIRST AID ASSOCIATION.

At last Grand Lodge you were pleased to pass a resolution authorizing the Grand Master to name four to act with members similarly appointed by the Assembly, Grand Encampment, and the Patriarchs Militant, in forming a Committee to arrange for the formation of a Triple Link First Aid Association, and you also authorized the appropriation of $300.00 for defraying the expenses of the same.

On this Committee I appointed Bros. Donogh, Brooks, Woolner, and myself, and the officers chosen at the organization meeting held in the Grand Lodge Offices have endeavored to use the money appropriated to the best advantage.

The Association and its work must appeal to every member of our Order. Most of our subordinate lodges no doubt find that most of their time is occupied in practising and conferring degrees, especially when they confer all the degrees, as is done by the great majority of them. In almost every lodge, however, a class may easily be formed for instruction in First Aid. But the Rebekah Branch will certainly find it most beneficial and interesting.

15.—SPECIAL CIRCULAR.

In compliance with the resolution passed by Grand Lodge at its last annual session, as contained in Report No. 16, page 226 of Journal of Proceedings, 1913, I had issued a circular prohibiting the secretaries of lodges from furnishing list of members. As will be seen by referring back to it in section 2 of my report, this circular was worded much as the report of the Committee on State of the Order had presented it to the Grand Lodge. I also had inserted a recent ruling of Grand Sire Keller.

This circular letter, I believe, has had a great influence in making the members generally, and officers and representatives of insurance companies, etc., more careful. Practically no reports have come to me, during the latter part of the term, of the wrongful use of our lodge rooms or ante rooms.

However, I would again caution the representatives, asking them to again bring the matter before their lodges upon their return, emphasizing the fact that "Our lodge rooms are dedicated to purposes more sacred than the pursuit of private gain and personal profit."

16.—GANANOQUE LODGE, NO. 114, BY-LAWS.

Early in May a by-law to enable Gananoque Lodge to secure certain property and erect a building, part of which was to be used for lodge purposes, was forwarded to me by Grand Secretary Brooks.

This by-law had been sent to Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Chairman of Committee on Laws of Subordinates. who refused to approve the by-law, on the ground that the proposition was not sound financially, and who suggested the formation of a joint stock company.

As I believed the by-law conforms to our Constitution, I sent a letter to the Grand Secretary on May 7th, in which I said: "Clause 130-131 permits the

lodge to so invest its funds. How can we prevent it even though we may believe it to be an unwise investment? We have given the lodge very wide powers. As the by-laws do not conflict with the Constitution it appears to me that the Committee on Laws of Subordinates has no alternative but to approve, even in the face of its opinion."

My opinion is that in the expenditure of money, the members of a lodge, knowing conditions so well, ought to be the best judges of whether or not the investment is a wise one.

It appears, however, that the whole matter has arisen out of an amendment to the Ontario Insurance Act in 1913. By this amendment we are authorized to invest our funds in buildings larger than are required for lodge purposes, provided that we get an Order-in-Council permitting it in each case. The Department having these matters in charge is desirous of any proposed investment along these lines being approved by the Executive or Special Committee of Grand Lodge. An amendment to our Constitution or By-laws may be necessary, but in any event your special attention to the matter is requested.

As Brother Hoyle refused to endorse the proposition the matter has been held up. The members of Gananoque Lodge have written urging action, but I thought it advisable to leave it over for Grand Lodge to consider it. The lodges of Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, and Guelph are similarly situated. I have referred the whole matter to a special committee to whom I have handed all correspondence in connection therewith.

17.—NEW LEGISLATION.

(a) Perhaps nothing has so interested the membership generally or caused as many questions concerning the actual working out of it, as has the new law in regard to examination of candidates previous to having additional degrees conferred upon them.

Almost universally this has been considered one of the wisest bits of legislation Sovereign Grand Lodge has given for some time. An interest has been aroused, and a desire to carry out the law has prevailed throughout the entire Jurisdiction. Unfortunately, however, the Grand Sire did not give specific directions for carrying it out. He will no doubt do so at the next session.

In the absence of these directions I have suggested that the Lodge be opened in the degree the brother has received, and an examination on the obligation and unwritten work carried on in this degree by the Noble Grand or a competent Past Grand. Then the lodge shall be opened in the third degree and vote on the proficiency of the candidate. In this way the members who know the capabilities of the brother are the judges of his proficiency. If the vote be favorable, the lodge shall then be opened in the degree to be conferred.

By this means we hope to find in future all Odd Fellows knowing their obligations and the secret work. I believe our members will visit other lodges more when in other towns, and that one source of lack of interest and subsequent suspension for N.P.D. will be eliminated.

(b) The new legislation permitting a lodge to set aside 10 per cent. of its receipts for contingent fund and to use part of it for the purchase of a suitable collar or jewel for the retiring N.G., has also had a beneficial effect. Many lodges are presenting a Past Grand's jewel to their retiring Noble Grands if they have shown proficiency. In many lodges the standard of proficiency is set by their having conducted the lodge business in a proper manner and having been able to give the Noble Grand's work in the initiatory and one other degree. Different lodges have different standards, but I believe some standard should be set, that a jewel should be given, but not merely for occupying

the chair of Noble Grand. It should be for having shown proficiency.

In this connection the Executive met and decided upon a form of Past Grand's jewel, which can be purchased very reasonably from the Grand Secretary's office. It is a neat jewel, which, I believe, has commended itself to all who have seen it, and it has been a great pleasure to me to have been asked to present many of these to Past Grand's who have done good work for their lodges.

18.—SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

(a) In view of the fact that our Jurisdiction has become so large, that the Grand Master's time is taken up so fully in visiting lodges, etc., and that some questions submitted by the lodges entail a great deal of reading and careful study, and in view of the fact that some rulings are given and later set aside by Grand Lodge upon recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, after the lodge has been working on that decision of the Grand Master, probably for ten or eleven months, I would suggest that this Grand Body provide for the reimbursement of the Judiciary Committee, who shall act as an advisory board to the Grand Master, to whom he may submit questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

(b) Owing to the fact that some lodges, for various reasons, do not send as representative to Grand Lodge, the brother who has been acting as District Deputy Grand Master, and because I believe that these brothers are most capable, from the wide knowledge they have of the needs and conditions of their districts, to vote intelligently on questions before Grand Lodge, I would suggest, as we are amending our Constitution, that section 5 be amended by adding after the word "lodge" in the 9th line the words, "provided that each D.D.G.M. shall be one of the representatives from his own lodge."

This would give to Grand Lodge the advantage of District representation without adding to the already too numerous representation.

19.—NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Your closest attention is directed to the section of the Grand Secretary's report dealing with the notices of motion given at last annual session.

20.—INTER-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS.

As a result of the action of last year, Bros. Hoyle, Turner and McIntyre were re-appointed on this Committee. I am desirous of having close relations between our sister jurisdiction in Canada. I have no desire to loosen the great fraternal bond that binds together all the jurisdictions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as now constituted. We welcome fraternal delegates from our sister Grand Lodges in the great republic to the south of us. We feel that such visits, and the great bonds of fraternity uniting the members of our own and kindred orders, have done much towards making possible One Hundred Years of Peace between these two great nations.

I believe that the sending of a fraternal delegate, preferably the Grand Master if at all possible, to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodges in Canada is most desirable.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Jurisdictions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, and expect to have a representative of each of these as well as of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces here with us.

I have requested the Grand Secretary to invite every Canadian Jurisdiction to send a representative, and also the Grand Lodge of Michigan, New York, and Connecticut.

21.—GRAND LODGE SOLICITOR.

It was a particular pleasure for me to appoint Bro. O. L. Lewis, P.G.M., as Grand Lodge Solicitor. He has always been a regular and enthusiastic member of this Grand Lodge, has been chairman of Committee on Appeals for many years and was Grand Master when I was initiated.

In all matters submitted to him, Bro. Lewis has been prompt in his reply and has given careful advice and counsel. My thanks are tendered for assistance and encouragement given.

22.—IN MEMORIAM.

"Death is the final broad road we all must take,
Then let our life's role be bright, under God's sun ;
And leave a record of just deeds, hard to make,
To enrich all time, after the race is run.
Truth, kindness and love, with principles of life—
To give and do good, without envy or hate ;
Build honor and glory, cause downfall of strife,
Make haven of happiness for every fate.
Such heralded nobleness of life, well won,
Tells history to worlds—impossible lie :
Forms a record of greatness that none should shun,
Leaves love in mists behind him which does not die."

During the year our Order has been visited oftentimes by the "fell destroyer." Many of our members prominent in their own lodges and districts have been called to the Grand Lodge above. Among the many were some we had met and known well. Some of these were :

Bro. McKenzie, of Guelph, who had been Secretary of Royal City District, No. 17, for over twenty years. The funeral was private, but Bro. Geo. Zeigler, the D.D.G.M. of the District, was invited to be present and represented the Odd Fellows.

Bro. Thos. Thomson, P.G., of Riverdale Lodge, No. 350, one of the brightest of the brothers in Toronto District, No. 19 East, passed away on March 12th of this year. His death was very sudden and unexpected. Many Odd Fellows attended the funeral, and a beautiful "memorial" was prepared and presented to his widow.

Bro. James R. Oliver, P.G., formerly of London, Ontario, and one who frequently visited in my old lodge, St. Mary's, No. 36, died in Saskatoon on January 30th. The pallbearers at his funeral were: Grand Master Sillers, Grand Secretary Geo. Baird, D.D.G.M. E. McLaughlin, P.D.D.G.M. W. Powe, John Telfer, P.G., and Major Geo. E. Embrey of the Patriarchs Militant.

Bro. J. E. Hughes, P.D.D.G.M., P.D.D.G.P., died in Newmarket, April 29th. The funeral was largely attended on May 1st. Among the prominent Odd Fellows at it were: Geo. C. Mortmore, P.G.P.; John A. MacDonald, Grand Scribe; R. H. Hudson, P.D.D. G.M.; S. C. Parks, P.D.D.G.M.; M. Sinclair, P.D.D. G.M.; E. Tustin, D.D.G.M., and others.

Bro. John Muirhead was one of Brantford's oldest and best known residents, and a prominent member of the Order. For over 29 years he was an active member of Gore Lodge, No. 34. He was a P D.D.G.M. of Brant District and was for a number of years Degree Master of the lodge. He died on Sunday, December 7th, 1913. The City Council of Brantford attended the funeral in a body and upwards of 300 Odd Fellows were in attendance.

One of our revered Past Grand Masters, Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, of Colborne, passed away on January 22nd, 1914. Bro. Jolliffe was Grand Master in the year 1892 and served the Jurisdiction well.

Bro. Simon Obendorfer, of Kingston, has also passed to the great beyond. While he was not an active member of Grand Lodge, he was a charter member of the O.F.R.A., and was intensely interested

in the Association since it was organized. He served continuously on the Board of Directors until his death.

Past Grand Sire, General John C. Underwood, one of the best known, most gifted and influential of our Past Grand Sires, died at New York, on Saturday, October 25th, 1913. His burial took place in his native State, Kentucky.

Robert J. Spofford. Since writing my report I have been shocked to hear of the sudden death of Bro. R. J. Spofford, of Port Arthur. Bro. Spofford devoted two full days of his time to entertaining me while visiting Thunder Bay District, and right royally did he do it. Bro. Spofford has been for years one of the most energetic Odd Fellows of Port Arthur, a Past D.D.G.M., several times representative, and at all times laboring unstintingly for the Order.

You can hardly understand, I am sure, how pained I was to read on Monday morning that on Sunday, while in the act of decorating a grave at the Odd Fellows' memorial service, he had suddenly passed away.

Odd Fellowship, especially in this District, has sustained a great loss, and I hope for the bereaved widow and family that they may be sustained in their hour of loss by the great Grand Master.

These men and many others of our Order, beloved and honored in their homes, lodges and committees, have passed from life's labors to the rest prepared for them. They exemplified the principles of the Order in their daily life and in death may we not say of each :

"His memory is the shrine of pleasant
Thoughts, soft as the scent of flowers ;
Calm as the windless eve, the sun's decline :
Sweet as the song of birds among the flowers ;
Rich as a rainbow with its hues of light ;
Pure as a moonbeam of an autumn night—
Weep not for him !"

23.—THE HOME.

Most important was the legislation passed at its last session by this Grand Lodge with reference to the Home. This is one of the greatest achievements of Odd Fellowship in Ontario—one of the many features of our grand old Order that gives complete satisfaction. As the Trustees are practically the same brothers who composed the old Home Board, and are thoroughly conversant with every detail of the work, the year has shown good results.

Among the pleasant features of my year are visits to the Home. I am glad arrangements are being made to make it possible for every one in attendance at this session to visit the Home, to see the splendid improvements made, the beautiful gifts of prominent members of our Order, and to know for themselves how complete the arrangements are to make our beloved aged and children happy.

Permit me to express my gratitude to the Trustees, who have so wholeheartedly and unreservedly given of time, energy and means in making successful this benevolent enterprise. May I also thank the Rebekahs who have furnished a piano, etc., and the many who have donated furnishings for several of the rooms.

24.—PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Probably no other branch of Odd Fellowship is showing greater optimism, enthusiasm and proportionate increase than we find in the Patriarchs Militant. Department Commander General Hermiston is a real live wire. He has enthusiasts on his staff. His able adjutant, Major Foster, is steadily on the job, and positive results are obtained. My thanks are tendered to Dr. Hermiston for appointing me on his staff with the rank of captain. This is a branch of our Order which does much to foster the self-sacrificing spirit, and to advertise Odd Fellowship. Almost invariably when

I have visited a lodge and a Canton was located near, the captain and his men turned out to form a guard of honor. My thanks are hereby tendered to them for this courtesy and for showing their interest in the promotion of the Order in every way possible.

I cheerfully recommend that the usual sum of $500 be granted to assist in defraying the expenses of Cantons visiting Grand Lodge this year. One of the outstanding features of the session of Grand Lodge in Belleville was the attendance of the P.M. army, and as it is hoped that General Stocker may be here, the Cantonment in Toronto should be even larger and more imposing.

25.—APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

(a) As has been the experience of my predecessors, many contentious questions have been placed before me, most of them in an informal way, and in almost every case a satisfactory solution has been arrived at. It is a pleasure to note the respect with which my expression of opinion has been received, and the harmony that prevails throughout the entire Jurisdiction.

A question arising in Uxbridge Lodge which has been before the Grand Officers for years and which was referred to me by this Grand Body last year, has been settled with entire satisfaction to all parties concerned. I desire to express my appreciation of the manner in which I was treated when I visited Uxbridge and of the letter I received from the Noble Grand later, thanking me for the assistance rendered.

(b) One case, however, has not been so happily settled and an appeal has been made against my decision.

One, Bro. McConnell, of Mountain Lodge, was accused before his lodge of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, in using indecent language. The charge being duly laid, the brother was found guilty and ordered to apologize to the father of the young ladies who were insulted or be suspended for three months.

As no apology was forthcoming, the brother was suspended.

Bro. John Anderson, of South Mountain, acting for McConnell, appealed to the District Committee against the decision of the lodge. The District Committee sustained the action of the lodge. Whereupon, Bro. Anderson, on behalf of Bro. McConnell, appealed to me against the action of the District, claiming the the proceedings were irregular. I dismissed the appeal.

Bro. Anderson now appeals to this Grand Body. The correspondence, along with the records of trial and District meeting, will be placed in the hands of the Committee on Appeals.

26.—DOMINION INDEPENDENT ODD FELLOW.

When Bro. W. S. Johnston, P.G.M., is not overseeing some alteration at the Home, he is editing what is conceded by all to be one of the cleanest, neatest, newsiest and most practical journals in Odd Fellowship, the D.I.O. Every branch in this great Brotherhood is enlarging; its principles assuredly teach the extending of our usefulness. True to this, the paper known as The Independent Odd Fellow for years, and read with such interest by practically all enthusiastic Odd Fellows, has enlarged—has taken on a new name—a name worthy of the paper.

In all the five Canadian Jurisdictions I have visited, the D.I.O. is much thought of, and I could wish that it might be found in the home of every Odd Fellow. It is well informed, and tends to keep our lodges and members informed about the movements of their officers, and the Order generally.

The catalogue of lodges, names of secretaries, etc., is quite complete, and I have found it most helpful. I am sure Grand Lodge made no mistake in entering into this arrangement with the D.I.O. at last session, and would suggest that a similar plan be followed this session.

Bro. Johnston has been enabled by this to give a better paper to the Order, and if the membership generally would subscribe for it no doubt a greater and a better paper would be the result.

27.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the last session a change was made in the form of our elections. This year at three o'clock on Thursday, if there is no election by the ballots cast by Past Grands in their various lodges, we shall proceed to ballot. Only representatives shall vote, and as the nominations are numerous, I would urge all to be as attentive as possible to the business in hand, and expedite matters to the greatest possible extent.

In the election of Grand Representatives there is also a change from former years. This year you will elect a Senior Grand Representative to serve two years in attending Sovereign Grand Lodge. You will also elect a Junior Grand Representative to serve one year.

28.—TABLET AT ROYAL ARTHUR INSTITUTE.

(a) On November 9th and 10th of last year, fierce storms raged over Lakes Superior, Huron, and Erie. The toll demanded by old Neptune of our brave sailors was 235, and 13 staunch vessels were wrecked. Among these 235 brave men were many Odd Fellows, some from our neighboring Jurisdictions, many from our own, Collingwood alone losing several.

When the veteran sailors' missionary, Rev. James Potter, suggested that someone erect a tablet to the memory of these valiant men it impressed me. I had suggested that Odd Fellowship meant more than mere relief to its own members, that it stood for all that is best in mankind, and here I thought was one way of tangibly expressing it.

I took the matter up with the Board on General Purposes, who unanimously agreed with me, and

arrangements were made to erect a bronze tablet, five feet long and two and a half feet wide. It was my great pleasure and satisfaction to unveil this tablet in the Royal Arthur Institute, or Snug Harbor for Sailors, at Port Arthur, on June 25th.

(b) You will all remember the Newfoundland shipping disaster and the tremendous loss of life connected with it. A very large percentage of the earning population of the Island was lost. Subscriptions were solicited from all quarters for the relief of dependent relatives, and to this fund we forwarded $300.00. I ask your approval of the action taken.

29.—ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

I again had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the O.F.R.A., held in Kingston on July 21st and 22nd. This Association is controlled solely by and for its members and must appeal to all Odd Fellows. To those attending year after year, and watching the conduct of its affairs throughout the year, as I have done, the efficiency and comparative frugality with which the business is conducted are marked. The Grand Lodge has repeatedly endorsed and recommended the Association to its members. I heartily concur in this. In this age it is a crime for a young man, or older one either, to go through life with no protection for those near and dear to him, and I would recommend as sane, safe and cheap insurance that of the O.F.R.A.

During the past year the Association paid on account of mortuary benefits $275,180.83, and still the fine sum of $158,293.23 was placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund, making the total of this fund $1,280,-600.46.

Here again, as in years past, we found a fine representative body of men. Among those present were representatives from all Canadian jurisdictions. And I might add that in visiting these jurisdictions on my trip West, I found the O.F.R.A. universally commended, endorsed and recommended to the members.

30.—HISTORIOGRAPHER.

At its last session this Grand Body honored itself by bestowing upon our esteemed brother, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, the office of Historiographer to the Grand Lodge. Than he, no one is more fitted for the work he has in hand. I fear he has not had the amount of co-operation on behalf of his work from the membership generally he should have had. We have in our Past Grand Sire an Odd Fellow whom we have rightfully honored in the past. May he continue for years to be with us and aid us with his advice and delightful addresses, and may he continue to meet here his old friends, our dearly loved John Gibson, P.G.M., Bro. Cole, P.G.M., and others. These men, who did valiant work for the Order in trying days, are an inspiration to us younger men. I desire personally to bear testimony to the helpful advice and kindly assistance given by them.

31.—DISPENSATIONS.

Many requests have been made for dispensations, and under authority vested in me I granted such to wear regalia at anniversary services and on other public occasions, to hold public and joint installations, picnics, concerts, dances and other entertainments under the auspices and name of the lodges. When granting dispensation I have always urged that nothing should be permitted that would in any way reflect upon the Order or bring discredit to the lodge, and I am assured, and fully believe, that the privileges granted have not been abused.

Some dispensations asked for were refused. Among these were to have degree teams photographed and placed in homes of brothers comprising the team, to wear the emblems on the sweaters of football teams, etc. As so much has been said in regard to the use of the emblems I have endeavored to guard as carefully as possible in this respect.

32.—VISITATIONS.

In visiting throughout the Jurisdiction I have endeavored to meet representatives from every lodge. As it is impossible to visit every lodge, I requested of my District Deputies that they arrange at the most central place, if possible, a meeting where representatives of all the lodges in their District could assemble. My desire waa to get to every District and there meet those who are accustomed to giving the unwritten work of the degrees. I have found that this has worked out splendidly. I have taken up the unwritten work in my visits, have given it, had questions asked, etc., and believe have accomplished something towards gaining uniformity in this throughout the Jurisdiction.

Everywhere I have been received most courteously, no pains have been spared to make my visits enjoyable, and I desire to tender my heartfelt thanks to the brothers who so energetically and successfully assisted in accomplishing this.

I could not be everywhere. Some lodges, of course, have not been visited, but I have unreservedly given of my time and energies in advancing better and bigger Odd Fellowship.

August 20th.—The brothers of my own lodge, St. Mary's, No. 36, enthusiastically supported by the lodges of Perth District, No. 16, and other nearby lodges, held a monster picnic in honor of their Grand Master. We were favored by having with us many men prominent in our Order, among them being Past Grand Sire, Dr. Campbell, Past Grand Masters John Gibson, Joseph Oliver, F. R. Blewett, and W. S. Johnston (who ably acted as chairman), Grand Secretary Brooks, Major S. C. Parks, representing the Patriarchs Militant Branch of our Order, Past Grand Herald A. Abraham and others, while letters of regret at inability to be present were received from many others.

The brothers arranged a fine procession to the Collegiate Institute grounds where an illuminated address

was presented to me. Our distinguished visitors addressed the large assembly of citizens present after which races, games, etc., were enjoyed by all.

The honor conferred on me by this Grand Body is great, but I prize most highly the esteem of the brothers with whom I have labored and trust to labor with renewed vigor for years to come.

I most heartily thank those who at inconvenience and expense to themselves attended, and the splendid committee who had the picnic in charge.

July 24th.—On invitation from Olive Branch and Woodstock Lodges, I visited Woodstock and assisted the brethren in the beautiful ceremony of decorating the graves of the deceased brethren. Having assembled in the Woodstock lodge room, brief instructions were given by Bro. Brown, who for years has acted as marshal on this occasion. The brethren then filed out after the fine City Band, making an imposing procession indeed. Arriving at the cemetery, and the opening services having been performed, the groups were sent to place the beautiful bouquets on over fifty graves. This being reverently accomplished, all re-assembled at the monument of the late Marshall MacKenzie.

Here a short programme of selections by the band, solo by Bro. Calder and the oration by the Grand Master were heard. The procession then re-formed and marched to the lodge room of Olive Branch Lodge, where short speeches were given by your Grand Master, Bros. Brown, Parker, Packert, Butler, Winters, Trout, Scofield, Watford and others, and a most enthusiastic ceremony was brought to a close. These lodges were already into active work for the year, several candidates being in line, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Sept. 1st.—The Odd Fellows of Essex County met in Harrow. Past Grand Sire Campbell, acting for your Grand Master, was present, and presented a flag to Canton No. 5, of Windsor. I regret much that I was

not able to be present myself, but was fortunate in having one of the best informed and most highly honored Odd Fellows in our jurisdiction act for me on that occasion.

I myself went to Sault Ste. Marie and there joined with the brothers of Arthur Lodge, of the Soo, and Bessemer Lodge of Steelton in their excursion to Richard's Landing. Another excursion brought the members of New Ontario Lodge, Thessalon, and Victorian Lodge, Bruce Mines, and St. Joseph's Lodge, of Richard's Landing, gave a hearty reception to these. All lodges of the Soo District were thus represented by very large crowds, inaugurating their first annual field day at the Landing.

The road leading to the dock was beautifully decorated with arches, bunting and flags, while three-link designs in evergreen hung here and there.

The five hundred or more excursionists from the Soo landed first, and being joined by the throng from the Island, waited till the Bruce Mine excursionists came into dock, when a most enthusiastic reception was given them. Then, headed by the brass band from Bruce Mines, the youthful John Dawson and his ardent followers throughout the District marched up through the streets to the Town Hall, where refreshments were served.

At two o'clock the band again led the procession to the park, which the Women's Institute of that enterprising town had secured and fitted up splendidly.

Here a fine programme of band music and speeches was given. Bro. White, of Bruce Mines, D.D.G.M. of Soo District, acted as chairman, and all the lodges of the District, from Thessalon, Bruce Mines, Richard's Landing, Steelton, and Sault Ste. Marie, were ably represented by Bros. Batson, Watson, White, Hylands, Owens, Wade, Maggenson, Dawson, Caven, and others. Your Grand Master also gave an address on Odd Fellowship, and we believe a profitable and assuredly enjoyable time was had.

Sept. 7th.—Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, of Ingersoll, held their decoration services, and a large number of the brethren turned out. The day was fine, and a great throng of citizens were present. Headed by the S.A. band, the members of Subordinate lodges and Encampment marched to the cemetery. Here, joined by the members of the Rebekah Lodge, the beautiful ceremony was performed, some eighty graves being decorated. Your Grand Master addressed the large crowd, and the brethren marched back to the lodge room, where I gave a short talk, which was followed by brief remarks from Bros. Phillips, Nelson, Gardner, Johnston, Fish, and others.

Sept. 9th.—I visited my mother lodge, St. Mary's, No. 36, and had the pleasure of taking the Noble Grand's part in the initiatory degree. I enjoy getting into the harness and keeping bright on the degree work, and apparently my good brothers of my own town intend seeing that I don't get rusty. They had a fine class of candidates coming along, and were into the fall work with zest.

Sept. 14th.—I joined with the brothers of Freestone Lodge, No. 215, Beamsville, in the decoration service. Besides a large turnout from their own lodge, the beautiful day enabled many from the lodges in the district, Grimsby, Hamilton, etc., to be present. Cantons No. 4 and 5, of Hamilton and Brantford, were also there, and added much to the proceedings of the day. Among those present were Past D.D.G.M.'s Bros. Miller, Doidge, Ogilvie, Riggins, and the present D.D.G.M., Bro. George Smith, of Hamilton. The splendid Odd Fellow Band of Hamilton led the procession, and merited much praise for their appearance and efficiency. I had the pleasure of delivering the oration at the cemetery and afterwards giving a few words of commendation and congratulation to the lodge and committee. Bros. Linder, Shepherd, Trevelgan, Riggins, Clause and

Junlike were largely responsible for the success of the day's proceedings.

Sept. 28th.—It was a perfect autumn day, an enormous crowd of citizens were present, and the Odd Fellows of Stratford and surrounding towns turned out in full force, when the Stratford brothers saw the consummation of an ideal upon which an active committee had been working for years. This was the unveiling of the beautiful monument erected in the Odd Fellows' plot in Avondale cemetery. Fully five thousand people and about eight hundred Odd Fellows, representing Avon Lodge, No. 41, Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Charity Encampment, No. 5, Canton Stratford, No. 15, Ruth Rebekah Lodge, and other lodges in the district, were present when the beautiful memorial was unveiled. Mayor Greenwood was chairman of the day, the gowned choir of the Central Methodist Church provided excellent music, and addresses were given by Rev. Bro. Rowland, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford ; Bro. John Welsh, Past Grand Patriarch, who was the first chairman of the first Memorial Committee, Past Grand Master F. R. Blewett, and the Grand Master. The ceremony was simple but beautifully impressive, and marks another landmark in District No. 16 in Odd Fellowship circles. Time and space will not permit me to write of this as I should. However, the *Dominion Independent Odd Fellow* of October, 1913, gave a splendid picture of the monument and a good write-up of the ceremony and day's proceedings.

On Monday, October 6th, I had the pleasure of visiting the flourishing District of Toronto, No. 19, Centre. The occasion was the installation of Bro. E. J. Tustin into the office of D.D.G.M.

A large number of members, including about all of the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters residing in Toronto, as well as the District Deputies from the East and West Divisions of Toronto, were

present and a most enjoyable and profitable time was spent.

For Monday, October 20th, Thanksgiving Day, there were many invitations to your Grand Master to attend lodges of instruction. My associate Grand Officers visited some of these, while I visited Bervie District, No. 23, in Kincardine. Here Bros. Armitage, Grand Messenger, Anderson, and many others gave me a cordial reception.

Degree work was exemplified in a most efficient manner, the unwritten work being especially good and topics of interest thoroughly discussed.

One of the points that roused much discussion and feeling was the fact that Lucknow Lodge, the mother of the district practically, had been shifted by the Grand Lodge from Bervie to Wingham District. A resolution was passed with which I will deal in another portion of my report. It was a most successful meeting.

On October 21st, 22nd, 23rd, the Grand Lodge of Michigan was held, and I am sorry I was prevented from attending. Bro. Brooks, our genial Grand Secretary, was present, however, and extended the greetings of Ontario Odd Fellowship. He had a pleasant visit and I was deeply grateful to him, as I have been on so many occasions, for representing me and helping me out.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, I attended the organization meeting of the Triple Link First Aid Association, Grand Secretary's Office, Toronto. There were present Grand Secretary Brooks, P.G.M. Donogh, Past Grand Sire Dr. Campbell, Brig.-Gen. Dr. Hermiston, D.D. G.M. Dr. Smuck, Major S. C. Parks, P.P. Mrs. L. E. Ryan, Miss Violet Pearce, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Brooks and myself.

The officers elected were :

Patron—The Grand Master.

Hon. President—Sister Mrs. W. Brooks.

President—John Donogh, P.G.M.
Vice-President—Dr. Hermiston.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Violet Pearce.
Executive Committee—Wm. Brooks, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Dr. Smuck, S. C. Parks and Mrs. Ryan.

The Association started off with vigor and it is earnestly hoped that much benefit may be derived from the instruction given.

As this Association is as yet in its pioneer stage, I would suggest that some appropriation be made at this session to assist it in becoming firmly established.

On November 6th I attended a meeting of Samaritan Encampment at Berlin and witnessed Charity Encampment, No. 5, exemplify degrees, as they always do, in fine style. As this was the first occasion upon which the Stratford Patriarchs had used some new paraphernalia, they entered into the work with added zest. Grand Patriarch Ketcheson, of Belleville, officially presented the Reed Trophy, and the presence of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Master, Past Grand Master McBride, Grand Junior Warden James Lockie, D.D.G.P.'s J. K. Shinn, of Waterloo, Henry Miller, of Stratford, Wm. Henry, of Newton, Patriarchs A. Dennis and D. Wilson, of Galt, and many others from the Royal City District, along with Canton Stratford, No. 15, as a guard of honor for the Grand Officers, tended to make this meeting a grand success.

November 11th.—I visited St. Clair District at Sarnia, and met many old friends. D.D.G.M. Bro. John D. Williams and others gave me a splendid time. We had a conference on the unwritten work, and all felt the evening had been enjoyably and profitably spent.

November 12th.—Essex District, under the guidance of D.D.G.M. Bro. Hazen, met in Frontier Lodge, Windsor, and after the initiatory degree was conferred, a conference on and exemplification of the unwritten

work of all degrees was held. Representatives were present in Windsor from Harrow, Wheatley, Essex, Amherstburg, Walkerville, Ruthven and Woodslee, and a profitable time was spent. At the close of this, Grand Representative James R. Thomson took the chair, and speeches, rousing and interesting, were given.

November 13th.—I visited Bothwell Lodge, No. 74, and spent the day endeavoring to rouse interest among the few members still residing in Bothwell, and also hunting up new material. Hopes were fairly good for a new lease of life here, but as there was no real progress shown there was nothing left but for the Grand Lodge to take up the charter. In Bros. Hickey, Bradley, Graham, Scott, and others, Bothwell Lodge had good men, and all that was needed was new blood to make things boom. However, D.D.G.M. Husband visited them later, and as no real effort seemed to have been made, the charter and effects were taken up by him and sent in to the Grand Secretary's office.

November 13th.—I met a large and enthusiastic representation of London District, No. 12. Glencoe, Mount Brydges, Newbury, Dorchester, Ilderton, as well as the four city lodges, Eureka, Forest City, Dominion and Chorazin were well represented, and thorough study of the unwritten work was indulged in. Bro. Art Borland, D.D.G.M., is an enthusiast, and with the able assistance of P.D.D.G.M. Crawford, R. Pearce, etc., a new era was confidently looked for in London. The representatives here promised that if Bothwell would get a number of candidate they would go and with the assistance of Florence and nearby lodges put on the work and infuse new life and enthusiasm in old 74.

November 14th.—At the urgent invitation of the enthusiastic James Lockie, Grand Junior Warden and

boomster of Newton (the only place where an encampment exists and no subordinate lodge), I visited Charity Encampment in Stratford, and had the pleasure of witnessing the beautiful Patriarchal degree and the joy of presenting to Patriarch H. Miller, a P.D.D.G.P. jewel.

November 18th.—Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, of Woodstock, one hundred strong, visited Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford, and gave an impressive exemplification of the first degree. The work was beautiful and the class of candidates (nine stalwarts) excellent. Romeo hopes to add forty this term. After the degree work came a splendid banquet and addresses by your Grand Master, Past Grand Master Blewett, D.D.G.M. Herb. Baker and others. Canton Stratford, No. 15, met the special train and also provided an escort for the Grand Lodge Officers. May such fraternal visits become more and more frequent.

November 19th.—I met our Grand Secretary, Bro. Brooks, and Deputy Grand Master Bro. D. M. McIntyre, in Toronto, and discussed many matters of importance and planned the work for the next two weeks. Bro. Brooks outlined a plan for his visits to the institution at Massey and the lodges at Webbwood, Espanola, Parry Sound, Midland, Orillia, etc. Bro. Brooks is an enthusiast and a worker of the type that makes Odd Fellowship a power in the jurisdiction.

November 25th.—I met Kingston District, No. 36, in Kingston. J. H. Donovan, D.D.G.M., had arranged for the representatives, especially those members in the several lodges of the District who are accustomed to giving the unwritten work, to meet with Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, on their regular meeting night. Almost every lodge was represented, and after a candidate was initiated and the routine work was completed, a conference on the secret work was held. Then a splendid

supper followed, and with Bro. Sanders, P.D.D.G.M. in the chair, your Grand Master, Past Grand Representative Robert Meek and many others addressed the enthusiastic gathering. During the evening it was my pleasure to present Bro. Meek, P.G.R., with the jewel of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, which degree had been conferred on him in Belleville at the session of the Grand Lodge. I wish to bear testimony to the faithfulness of the Patriarchs Militant wherever anything can be done to advance the interests of Odd Fellowship. Here the Kingston Canton formed a splendid escort of nineteen swords, adding much to the evening.

November 26th.—I visited St. Lawrence District No. 37, in Brockville. I was met by Past Grand Masters Lyman and Derbyshire and Past Grands Coates, Kyle and Monahan, and given a delightful drive through this beautiful city. Certainly the Brockville brothers know well how to entertain. In the evening representatives from the two lodges, Brock and St. Lawrence, also from Mallorytown, Merrickville, Delta, Lyn, Westport and Newboro lodges met, and after witnessing the exemplification of the initiatory degree in a most impressive manner, entered into a discussion and review of the secret work. This profitable work being done, we adjourned to the banquet hall, where D.D.G.M. John More and his able committee of helpers had arranged a sumptuous supper. Addresses were given by your Grand Master, Past Grand Masters Cole, Lyman and Derbyshire, Grand Herald C. Postelwaite, of Merrickville ; P.D.D.G.M.'s Scott, Reynolds, Mallory, Chamberlain, Kelly, Clow ; Bros. Couthier, Derbyshire, Kyle, and Rev. Burns, Rev. Shelley and others, the position of toastmaster being ably filled by ex-Mayor Patterson, P.G. During the evening it was our pleasure to present a veteran's jewel to Bro. Ernest Hudson on behalf of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114.

November 27th.—I proceeded to Osgoode, and ably assisted by Past Grand Master F. S. Evanson, D.D.

G.M., Bro. J. C. York, P.D.D.G.M.'s T. K. Allan, Merle, Adams, Elliott, J. Anderson and others, instituted Osgoode Lodge, No. 445. In the afternoon this lodge of promise was instituted, and in the evening North Gower Lodge (Derby, No. 410) conferred the initiatory, and Kemptville the first, second and third degrees. These degree teams did splendid work, and the twenty-one candidates were much impressed with the work of Odd Fellowship. The nine card members (who are charter members) had formed a most enthusiastic committee, and not only was the work of institution and installation carried on with promptness and dispatch, but a magnificent supper was prepared in another hall in the town. After the work of installation had been neatly done by D.D.G.M. Bro. York, of Morewood, all adjourned to the banquet, and Bro. R. R. Carter as toastmaster carried through an interesting programme. Addresses, inspiring, congratulatory, and teeming with good wishes for this new lodge, which had been instituted under such happy auspices, were delivered by Past Grand Master Evanson, Bros. York, Merle, Adams, Elliott, Allen, Boyde, Burchill, Whaley, myself, and others.

November 28th.—I enjoyed one of the most enthusiastic receptions that a Grand Master could receive. Eastern District, No. 38, turned out in full. Every lodge was represented by a large contingent, and headed by the Prescott band formed a monster procession. In the carriage with me were : Bro. F. S. Evanson, P.G.M., Bro. Harry M. Perault, D.D.G.M Bro. Cooke, P.G., and Bro. Elliott, P.G. and ex-mayor. The red lights carried and used as torches on posts, etc., made a very imposing spectacle.

Arriving at the town hall where the degree work was exemplified, we soon were at work, and to say the work was well done is hardly doing justice to it. Connaught Lodge, No. 440, of Brinston, the baby lodge of the district and only instituted the preceding year, gave

a splendid rendition of the initiatory degree. Amity, No. 80, with Bro. Evanson as King, gave an excellent interpretation of the first degree. Matilda, No. 423, of Dundela, conferred in a most perfect manner the second degree, and Amity the third degree.

After the degree work we repaired to Amity lodge room where a sumptuous banquet was prepared. Here after the presentation of a number of veteran jewels, a fine programme of speeches was given. The committee having the arrangements in hand must have felt most satisfied, as every detail was excellently handled. Only one thing marred the proceedings, the fall of Bro. Ransom when leaving the Town Hall.

I had the pleasure of a visit with a brother whose sight has failed him, but whose zeal and knowledge of Odd Fellowship have not failed one whit. Taking all in all this was one of the pleasantest visits of the year. Bro. Evanson being very kind, and Bro. Perault leaving no stone unturned to make the occasion a success, as he has indeed labored incessantly for the Order in District No. 38 this year.

Dec. 1st.—I visited Marion Lodge, Renfrew. Bro. Walford, the energetic D.D.G.M., had invited the other lodges of the District to send representatives and most of them had one or more members present. There had been considerable trouble and correspondence over the amalgamation of Lanark and Renfrew Districts, and Bro. Walford had been extremely kind in taking over the larger District. He has met with fine success in it. As this difficulty was not altogether healed, I was glad of the opportunity of meeting representatives from the lodges interested. Bro. Taylor, of Pembroke, who had been a most aggressive D.D.G.M. the past year, was there, also Dr. MacGregor of Almonte, and many other enthusiastic Odd Fellows.

Bro. Quartermain, Past Grand Chaplain, and Bro. Walford were extremely kind in showing me about the town and through the many progressive factories. I

was entertained at the home of Bro. Quartermain, and desire to thank my host and hostess for the splendid time given me. Bro. Quartermain is interested in every good work, but especially in the Children's Aid, and as we are mutually interested in this, I enjoyed being shown through the splendid Shelter in Renfrew.

After degree work, splendidly exemplified, we had a conference on the unwritten work of all degrees, and fine addresses were given by many present. It was a very successful meeting and, we felt, helpful in many ways.

Dec. 2nd.—Bro. Merkel, the efficient D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, No. 40, assembled a very representative group of Odd Fellows from the several lodges in his District at Rockliffe Lodge meeting. Many prominent members were present, including P.G.M. John Reid and P.G.P. A. H. Blackeby. A very instructive meeting was held at which we had a conference on the unwritten work of the Order and other matters especially of interest to Ottawa District.

During that day and the next, Bros. Merkel, Salters, Wolfe, Younghusband and others were extremely kind in showing me about the beautiful city, taking in its drives, parks, the mint, the museum, the Parliament Buildings, etc.

On Dec. 3rd, I attended the delightful banquet given annually by Ottawa Lodge, No. 224. The late Bro. Geo. Bell, who had for years acted as chairman, was missed, but his place was ably filled by Captain Geo. Powers, Past Grand Conductor. The addresses delivered were of a very high order indeed. I had the pleasure of presenting one of a large number of Veteran jewels to members present.

On Dec. 3rd, Fairview Lodge was instituted and I was expected to have been present. I was sorry to learn afterward that my old friends of Canton No. 10

waited patiently to form an escort for me. I had no knowledge that I was expected as it was quite incidentally that Bro. Brooks in a letter from Espanola informed me that it had been arranged for that night. The Ottawa lodge had made all plans, however, for me to be with them. But had I known that I was expected I should have wired my regrets at not being able to be present.

The institution ceremony was most ably performed by the D.D.G.M., Dr. Smuck, and the lodge is prospering.

Dec. 4th I spent with Bro. Brooks, our Grand Secretary, in his office. Was pleased to learn of the success of the institution at Massey and his other visits north, and I reported concerning my visits. We planned for active work after the holiday season. He kindly consented to attend Broadview Lodge, 294, on the occasion of their At Home, Monday, Dec. 8th, as I was feeling rather tired.

On Dec. 10th, Dr. H. Baker, the zealous D.D.G.M. of Perth District, No. 16, arranged for a meeting of the representative members of the District with Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford. Here again the secret work was taken up fully and a profitable meeting held.

On Dec. 19th I went to London, where Bro. Art Borland, the D.D.G.M. of London District, No. 12, met me. He provided an auto and we had a pleasant drive of 22 miles in the fine winter air to Melbourne. Here a very large gathering had assembled from Mt. Brydgrs, Strathroy, etc. A splendid exemplification of the first degree was given, after which the unwritten work was taken up. We then adjourned to the basement of the Methodist Chruch where a magnificent banquet was spread. The sisters of the Rebekah Lodge presented me with a beautifully worded address of welcome, after which we sat down to the sumptuously laden tables.

After this fine spread had ample justice done it, P.D.D. G.M. Bro. Robinson, as toastmaster, called on many for addresses, ladies and all, and as fine speeches as one could desire were given that night.

A delightful drive back in the frosty air brought me to London in time to catch the six o'clock train for home, and though that night, as with many others during the past year, I did not get to bed at all, I enjoyed very much my visit to Melbourne.

On Dec. 29th I journeyed to Princeton to officiate at the dedication of their beautiful new Hall. I was ably assisted by Past Grand Marshall Roger Crocker, of Toronto, D.D.G.M. Geo. Craik, of Crampton, Bro. Watford, Bro. Davis, Dr. Sutherland, Bro. Parker, and others. The interesting ceremony being completed, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, of Woodstock, gave a splendid interpretation of the first degree. We then adjourned to the hall below where a fine spread had been prepared, and with Dr. Sutherland as chairman, a splendid lot of speeches were given. My thanks are duly tendered Bro. Roger Crocker for assistance given, making quite easy this beautiful ceremony.

On the last night of the old year, when Father Time was ringing out the old and ringing in the new, it was my pleasure to visit Sovereign Lodge, No. 401, and officiate at the dedication of their new Hall—Sovereign Hall—on Dovercourt Road. The beautiful dedicatory ceremony over, we adjourned to the banquet room where Bro. McTaggart, P.G., presided, and a splendid list of toasts was given. Many members prominent in the Order, including P.G.M. Hoyle, P.G.M. Powley, Grand Secretary Brooks and others were present and a fine evening spent.

My thanks are tendered Canton Toronto, No. 7, for their presence and guard of honor.

On Jan. 6th, 1914, I attended the joint installation of Avon Lodge, No. 41, and Romeo Lodge, No. 164, in

Stratford. D.D.G.M. Bro. H. Baker and his splendid staff of officers did the work in an exemplary manner. A fine night was spent in reviewing the secret work, eating and listening to encouraging addresses.

On Jan. 13th, Bro. Baker, D.D.G.M., of Perth District, No. 16, visited St. Mary's and installed the officers of No. 36. To do honor to the lodge of the Grand Master, Bro. Baker brought with him an installing team composed entirely of Past District Deputies, Bros. H. Baker, Sr., Alex. Abraham, Wm. McLennan, Wm. Stewart, and Alex. Wilson, and right ably did they acquit themselves.

After the installation and due thanks and appreciation given, Bro. S. C. Bartlett and his committee furnished a splendid lunch and good addresses were delivered and a thoroughly enjoyable evening spent.

On Jan. 19th I drove to Mitchell and enjoyed a fine night with Bissell Lodge, No. 50. Bros. Martyn, Cole, Boyd, Lashbrook, Rogers, Hill and others are capital fellows and a good time is always looked for in Mitchell. Avon and Romeo members were present with Dr. Baker from Stratford, and besides installing the officers gave a fine exemplification of the first degree. After this lunch was served and speeches enjoyed.

Jan. 20th.—I arrived home from my drive about five o'clock Tuesday morning, but was off again at five in the evening to enjoy a visit with Otter District in Tillsonburg. Bro. Morris had gathered a record crowd here. They were jammed in three and four deep. This made it difficult for degree work but it was exceptionally well rendered. Afterwards a conference on the work was held, then a magnificent banquet and fine program. This is Bro. Morris' second term as D.D. G.M., and he and his District Committee are hustlers.

On Jan. 27th, Grand Union Lodge, No. 59, of Berlin, paid a fraternal visit to the lodges of Niagara Falls.

I knew that a real live time was in store and I was sorry I could not go with the boys of No. 59. However, I had planned extensive work for that week and asked P.G.M. McBride, of Waterloo, to represent me. He did so and I am thankful to him. He, like all other P.G. Masters to whom I have sent requests, always responded when at all convenient.

On Jan. 28th, Jack Axworthy, the enthusiastic D.D.G.M., of Credit District, assembled the representative members of the lodges of his District for a conference on the secret work. Golden Star Lodge, No. 101, gave an excellent exemplification of the first degree, and here was shown what can be done in the way of learning the obligation, etc., between degrees, for the candidate ably acquitted himself in this examination.

They are a bunch of enthusiasts—Bros. Axworthy, Patterson, Thompson, Dale, and many others. I desire to express my gratitude for the beautiful box of flowers sent to Mrs. Coupland as a peace-offering.

On Jan. 29th, I visited the lodges of Georgian Bay District, No. 26, assembled at Collingwood. Bro. Hugh Shaw, D.D.G.M., Past Grand Master H. Robertson, P.D.D.G.M. Dr. Aylesworth, Bro. J. A. Caslake, P.G., and others made my visit most enjoyable. Before the lodge meeting I was shown all over this thriving town—shown the great shipyards, the fish hatchery, the industries, etc. As we moved about from place to place, I was entertained with stories of the great storms of November when several of their members were lost.

In the evening the degree work was splendidly done. We had a thorough review of the unwritten work, then a magnificent banquet presided over by Past Grand Master Robertson. It was a meeting long to be remembered, and, we feel, one of profit and encouragement to the District.

I was sorry that because of my previous engagement at Collingwood, I could not attend the public installation at Walkerville. Past Grand Master R. R. Brett very kindly represented me on this occasion. A splendid meeting was held. D.D.G.M. Hazen and his staff acquitted themselves ably. Frontier Canton, No. 2, of Windsor, acted as escort. Addresses were delivered by R. R. Brett, P.G.M., Jas. Thomson, P.G.P., Bro. E. Gregory, Past Grand Guardian, Bro. Hazen, D.D.G.M., Bro. Kennedy, P.D.D.G.M., and others.

On Jan. 30th, I visited Gerrard Lodge, No. 424, in Toronto District, No. 19, East. This lodge, I believe, has the record for initiation of new members for the year. On this occasion the third degree was conferred on 25 candidates and the work was well done indeed, and an enthusiasm prevails which augurs well for the future of the lodge. After degree work I exemplified the secret work of all the degrees and an interesting series of questions and answers was indulged in.

The brothers then retired to the banquet room where all were introduced personally to me. After the splendid supper so daintily served, addresses were given by myself, Bro. Weir, D.D.G.M., and others.

On February 3rd, Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London, one of the most progressive lodges of the jurisdiction, celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. I had a most enjoyable time meeting the brothers, witnessing the faultless exemplification of degree work, partaking of the sumptuous banquet, listening to Past Grand Sire Campbell, D.D.G.M. Borland and others giving fine addresses, presenting six jewels to worthy veterans of the lodge, and in adding my few remarks to the occasion.

May Eureka—its enthusiastic officers, the Bros. Crawford, father and son, who so kindly entertained me at their home, and all others, live to celebrate the 100th anniversary.

On February 4th, the pleasure was mine of instituting and adding to the already large number of lodges in Toronto District, No. 19 Centre, the fine new Lodge Ionic, No. 447. To assist me in this ceremony I had many notables in Odd Fellowship. It was in the new Temple, and among the many who were present were : Grand Secretary Brooks, Grand Representative Oliver, Grand Chaplain Cummer, P.G.M. Hoyle, P.G.M. Johnston, P.G.P. Mortimore, P.G.P. Blackeby, D.D. G.M. Tustin, D.D.G.M. Weir, P.D.D.G.M.'s Parks, Sinclair, Chrysler, Lucas, Hudson, Crocker, Brimson, Armstrong, Wanty, and others.

The institution of the lodge being over and the officers ably installed by D.D.G.M. Tustin, supper was served and speeches delivered.

In the evening P.D.D.G.M. Malcolm Sinclair, the enthusiast, who had selected a staff of P.D.D.G.M.'s for the occasion, acted as captain, and conferred in an excellent manner the initiatory degree on 26 candidates.

Ionic Lodge was certainly given a royal start and we feel confident will be a notable acquisition to the many good lodges in Toronto.

Just at this time your Grand Master developed the prettiest case of eczema you could imagine. My physician said I must take a complete rest. Bro. Brooks advised caution when I showed it to him, and,—well I won't say what my wife said.

However, the work had been planned ahead, and on Tuesday, February 10th, I visited Emerald Lodge, No. 173, Dunnville. Here our able D.D.G.M., Dr. Snyder, of Ridgeway, had gathered together about 300 Odd Fellows from Emerald, Bridgeburg, Wellandport, Ridgeway, Port Colborne, and Welland. Beacon Lodge, Port Colborne, exemplified the first degree in splendid style, which was enjoyed by all present. I then exemplified the secret work of all degrees and we had an interesting conference.

After lodge closed a banquet prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was served and enjoyed by the brothers. Then the toast list followed. Bro. Snyder gave much data in regard to the work of Welland District and showed a real interest in advancing the Order under his charge. Dr. S. W. Brown, Grand Marshal, and others were exceedingly kind.

On February 11th I paid an official visit to Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Ayr. Bro. Geo. Dorland, D.D.G.M., of Brant District, had requested representatives of the several lodges to be present and although it was a bitterly cold night a very large number assembled. Brothers were present from Brantford, Paris, Galt, and other lodges. The degree staff of Gore Lodge, Brantford, gave an exemplification of the first degree in their usual efficient manner. Then the unwritten work was taken up, and thanks duly given the Brantford brothers and the Grand Master. After lodge closed all adjourned to the Library Hall, a beautiful building, where a splendid banquet was served. Dr. Ward Woolner ably acted as chairman, when a fine programme of speeches, interspersed with song, was followed out. Bros. Dorland, D.D.G.M., Wm. Nicoll, P.G., G. Watson, P.G. (the oldest member of the lodge), John Newman, P.G., and others were the speakers, while Bro. Irwin, of Galt, and Bro. Neil McLeod, of Brantford, contributed songs. The evening was most enjoyable, and, we believe, profitable as well.

On Feb. 18th I spent the afternoon with Bro. Brooks, planning work. I felt that our efficient Grand Secretary was overtaxing his strength and hoped that, as the Temple had been practically completed and his work on this Association almost finished, he might take things somewhat easier. I consider Bro. Brooks too good an officer to have his health jeopardized.

On Feb. 23rd, Huronia and Port Huron Lodges, of Port Huron, united to do honor to their Grand Master,

Bro. H. G. Thompson, and the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Michigan, Bro. Fred. Rogers. These enthusiastic executive officers had been holding "Booster" meetings throughout Michigan. They had been urging the Boosting of Bigger and Better Odd Fellowship, and the three B's were working wonderfully. I was invited to be present, and with our Senior Past Grand Master, John Gibson, and Bro. Chas. Frink, of Sarnia, I attended.

Here I enjoyed meeting many old Ontario boys, among them being Bro. Draper., the chairman of the proceedings, and Bro. Coliver, the Noble Grand of Huronia. I enjoyed witnessing the conferring of the first degree and the instruction given by Grand Master Thompson, who kindly invited me to assist in giving the unwritten work. I also enjoyed much again meeting many I had met at the session of Grand Lodge of Michigan, a year ago, among them being P.G.M. Hamburger, P.G. Marshal Spelcham, Bro. Crompton, Mayor Brown, and others.

I was sorry I could not spend the next night with my old friends in Sarnia, but nature cannot stand too much and I had been ordered to go easy.

On Feb. 25th, I visited Sauble District, No. 25. assembled at Wiarton. Here all the lodges had been invited by D.D.G.M. Richardson, of Hanover, to send representatives. A special train brought a couple of hundred from Owen Sound, Shallow Lake, etc., and a really representative meeting was held.

Bro. McDonald, of Tara, who has been District Secretary for years, and an enthusiast in every sense of the word, took me in tow and I had a splendid time. Owen Sound brothers gave a splendid exemplification of degree work in the first. The unwritten work was then taken up and afterwards a splendid banquet with inspiring addresses delivered.

On March 5th I visited Thamesville Lodge, No. 157. There were 14 lodges represented, including Sydenham

Valley Lodge, No. 120, of Wallaceburg, and Florence, No. 196, of Florence. These lodges and Thamesville themselves conferred the degrees which were exceptionally well done. We then had a review of the unwritten work and after the closing of the lodge were entertained to a splendid supper prepared by the Rebekahs and friends. John Howat, Dr. Stewart, Robert Pye and other Thamesville brothers were exceedingly kind, and it was also a great pleasure to meet again the Wallaceburg brothers. Bro. Husband has made a very efficient D.D.G.M. for Kent District, No. 2, and too much praise cannot be given him. Of the members of Florence Lodge present, Bro. Webster, P.D.D.G.M., and Bro. Unsworth were old friends. Bro. Isaac Unsworth is in his 80th year and has been a member for over 38 years. He is hale and hearty and very active in the work of Odd Fellowship. He takes great pride in chatting about the late Grand Secretary King, his visits with Bro. Lewis, P.G.M., and the way he had the unwritten work down pat. He is a remarkable man for his years—enjoys an outing with the boys still and was particularly pleased that night to find that his prodigy in the Noble Grand's chair made scarcely a mistake. I was entertained at the home of an old St. Mary's member, Bro. Robt. Pye, and thoroughly enjoyed my visit in every particular.

On the same night, March 5th, the Past Grands of Progress Lodge, No. 158, Guelph, conferred degrees, and I was very sorry I could not accept the kind invitation forwarded by the grand old Secretary, Bro. Wm. Sunley. I had "caned" Bro. Sunley the previous year and should have been pleased to have been with the Past Grands that night.

On March 9th I attended a meeting of the Home Board in the office of the Secretary, W. S. Johnston, P.G.M. Bros. John T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., J. B. Turner, P.G.M., A. H. Blackeby, P.G.P., Sister Ryan, P.P., and others were present. It is gratifying indeed

to witness such whole-souled interest and tireless energy exercised on behalf of the "Home" by these to whom we have intrusted this work. Bro. Buchanan gave a good report and much routine and special business was transacted.

On March 10th I visited the new offices in the new Temple, College street. Bro. Brooks was a busy man straightening things out, but took time to show me through. We arranged several matters, including visits that it was impossible for me to make.

On March 11th I visited Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, where Bro. Snelgrove had arranged a District meeting. To say that it was a success is drawing it mild. No fewer than 28 lodges were represented, a special train bringing full contingents from Lindsay, Cannington, etc. The Lindsay train got in just before the one I travelled to Beaverton on, and the brothers paraded to meet me. The band was out, a torchlight procession was formed, and Peter McMillan, Bro. Cameron, Bro. Cummer, Grand Chaplain, Bro. Snelgrove and many others welcomed me, placed me in a fine sleigh and we paraded through the principal streets to the beautiful Opera House.

Here splendid degree work was conferred on some wenty-five stalwart specimens of Canadian manhood ty the Lindsay team with their beautiful paraphernalia, and everything to bear out the work of their fferent officers.

We took up the work of the degrees and then adjourned to the Market Building where a sumptuous banquet had been provided by the ladies. After partaking of this, speechmaking here was out of the question; we all returned to the Hall, sisters and brothers, and some rousing addresses were delivered. I journeyed home with the Lindsay boys (and the goat, a real butter-in, specially procured for the occasion).

I didn't get to bed that night for I had to catch an early train for Uxbridge. Here Nipissing Lodge, No. 79, had had trouble for years. I got together Bros. O'Hara, Harvey, Willis, Vickers, Gould, Shier, King and others, and fortunately was able to settle the whole matter quite amicably.

March 12th thus witnessed one real bit of work for Odd Fellowship in this matter if in no other. A letter since received from the Noble Grand, Bro. O'Hara, who has continuously been interested in getting a settlement, is one of the pleasant features of my year. Everything looks most promising in Uxbridge after some ten years of misunderstanding.

When I called in at the Grand Secretary's office I was so completely done out that Bro. Brooks telephoned to Bro. McIntyre, our Deputy Grand Master, who kindly consented to go and represent me at the fine meeting of Empire Lodge, No. 87, in St. Catharines on Friday, March 13th.

I was sorry to disappoint them as I had not yet visited Niagara District, but I couldn't make the grade. Bro. McIntyre reports a splendid gathering and enthusiastic meeting.

March 17th was a memorable one for my home lodge, St. Mary's, No. 36. The officers and members of J. B. King Lodge, No. 439, Toronto, accompanied by Canton Queen City, No. 10, and the Metropolitan degree team bugle band and a host of others, paid them a fraternal visit. There were representatives present that night from 30 subordinate lodges, 7 encampments and 3 cantons. The initiatory degree was faultlessly conferred on nine fine young men. The speeches after supper were of a very high order. The pleasure was unalloyed and to say that the heart of your Grand Master was filled with joy and gladness is drawing it mild.

On March 18th, Bro. Brooks again kindly relieved me and visited the District meeting at Parry Sound. He took up the secret work of all degrees and a most enjoyable and profitable time was spent. I regretted my inability to be present.

On March 24th, Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108, celebrated its 41st anniversary by holding an "At Home." That it was a success is assured to most of the membership, I am sure, when I mention that our large-hearted and genial Jas. Brush, P.G., had the refreshment end under his supervision. The hall was beautifully decorated, the ladies were present, good addresses were delivered, and a literary and musical programme given that would be hard to equal anywhere. Bro. Dr. Pickering acted ably as chairman; a fine orchestra gave several selections; Mrs. Scott, her son and daughter gave excellent musical trios; Mrs. Fred Walters, Miss Jean Steele, Miss B. Jennings, and Messrs. Gill, Smith and Connors entertained delightfully with song.

It was indeed a grand gathering and Royal Oak officers have good cause for congratulating themselves, especially as there have been tangible results in increased membership. Bro. Scott, D.D.G.M., Bros. Brush, Ferguson, Stuart, McKenzie, De Jersey and others may feel well pleased at the results of their efforts.

On Thursday, March 26th, I visited with the officers and members of Carleton Lodge, No. 240. The initiatory degree was exemplified in a most efficient manner, every officer doing his part well. It was a real pleasure to meet the brothers again, among whom were Bros. Merkel, D.D.G.M., Jackson, Taylor, Mattice, James, Elliott, Miller, Hodgkins, McCallum, Semple, Mansen, Dawson, Birks, Usher and Ross. Ottawa District has revised its by-laws and an enthusiasm prevails that augurs well for Odd Fellowship in the Capital City.

On March 31st I was present at a largely attended "At Home" given by Wilton Lodge, No. 242, Toronto. It was given in the beautifully furnished Odd Fellows' Temple. There was an excellent musical program. Bro. S. C. Parks acted as chairman and things went with a swing. As Wilton was the first lodge I visited outside of my own lodge, away back in college days, and as I made it my home lodge then in Toronto, it was a real pleasure for me to be present and to again meet Bros. Thompson, Sorsoliel, Parks, Gillen, Jewell, Johnston, Anderson, Powley, and Grand Secretary Brooks and others.

On April 7th, I paid an official visit to Blyth Lodge, No. 366. Bro. S. A. Poplestone, Grand Representative, met me at the station and kindly entertained me during my stay. The lodge conferred the first degree in a most exemplary manner, after which I had the pleasure of giving the secret work of all the degrees. The brothers seemed to appreciate the work much and were generous in their thanks.

After lodge a supper was served at Taylor's restaurant and all reassembled in the lodge room where addresses were made by Grand Representative Poplestone, D.D.G.M. McTaggart, Bros. Jones, Taylor and others from Brussels, Clinton, Goderich, Hensall and the many other lodges represented in the large gathering. I enjoyed the night immensely.

On Good Friday, April 10th, I visited Berlin where Bro. Geo. Zeigler, the proficient D.D.G.M. of Royal City District, No. 17, was holding the semi-annual lodge of instruction of this banner district. The degree team of Avon Lodge, No. 41, of Perth District, accompanied by a very large number of brothers, paid a fraternal visit at the same time and a thorough drilling along lines dear to the hearts of Odd Fellows was held.

It was my pleasure to present, on behalf of Grand Union Lodge, No. 59, a beautiful gold ring with the

three links emblem to Bro. Kress. Bro. Stoll, the energetic Noble Grand, kindly entertained us to dinner at his home.

On April 23rd I visited Valley City Lodge, No. 117, Dundas. I had long promised this visit to Bro. W. H. Moss, and right royally was I entertained. The Past Grands of the lodge exemplified the initiatory degree in a faultless manner. Then a sumptuous spread and splendid addresses followed. Besides your Grand Master there were present D.D.G.M. Geo. Smith, who has done much for Odd Fellowship in Hamilton District, and who was instrumental in having instituted the new lodge in Hamilton, Bro. J. B. Turner, P.G.M., and many others prominent in the Order. My thanks are tendered Bro. W. H. Moss, his son, and the many others who were so kind.

On Saturday, April 25th, I had the honor and pleasure of officiating at the institution of Greenwood Lodge, No. 450, in Toronto District, No. 19, East.

Assisting me in the beautiful ceremony were Grand Secretary Brooks, J. A. Weir, D.D.G.M., W. S. Johnston, P.G.M., W. J. Jackson, P.D.D.G.M., W. H. Givens, and others. After the institution, D.D.G.M. Weir and his staff installed the officers into their respective chairs.

Following this the efficient degree staff of Broadview Lodge conferred the initiatory degree on 12 new members, after which all present were entertained in the banquet room of the Hall. Interesting and inspiring addresses were then delivered by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, P.G.M. Powley, P.D.D.G.M. Carscadden, D.D.G.M. Weir, Rev. Mr. Wallace, and others. In the evening the degree team of Riverdale conferred the first degree, Danforth Lodge the second degree, and Gerrard Lodge the third.

Those present were greatly pleased with the manner in which all the work was carried out and with the strong spirit of fraternity and helpfulness shown by all,

and especially by the lodges taking part in the successful launching of the baby lodge of the city.

Accompanied by Grand Secretary Brooks and Bro. W. S. Johnston, I visited the splendidly equipped Home on Sunday, April 26th. I enjoyed a chat with the many friends in the Home and the children especially. Every detail sheds lustre on our beloved Order in Ontario; every member should feel prouder of being an Odd Fellow when he contemplates the work being done. Don't let a representative miss the opportunity of visiting the Home this year while in Toronto.

"The celebration of the 95th anniversary of the Order by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Toronto on Sunday, April 26th, was in point of numbers and the character of the service the best ever held in the Queen City," according to the D.I.O., and I believe it was right. Ven. Archdeacon Cody preached an able and impressive sermon which appealed especially to the Rebekah Branch. Members of subordinates, encampments, cantons, and Rebekah lodges were there en masse with the D.D.G.M.'s, P.D.D.G.M.'s, Veterans and others devoted to the work of our Order. Almost all the Grand Lodge officers and many P.G.M.'s were on the platform.

The entire service was most impressive, the splendid choir of Parkdale Methodist Church, under the efficient leadership of E. R. Bowles, adding much to it.

This was one of the many occasions of the year in which your Grand Master felt the immensity of the office and its responsibility, and of his meagreness of ability to fulfil the duties as he ought. But it was an inspiration to go forward and give of the best that is in him for his fellowmen.

On April 30th, the members of Toronto District, No. 19, East, as has been the custom for some years past, honored their Grand Master and associate Grand Lodge officers by giving a complimentary banquet.

This is one of the events of the year in Odd Fellowship in Toronto and this year the committee in charge seemed to excel themselves.

The tables were sumptuously laden, the members and guests were in excellent humor and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent. D.D.G.M. J. A. Weir acted most efficiently as toastmaster and the following program was carried through :—Toast, The King ; solo, "Perfect Day," by John Williams ; toast, "Our Guest," responded to by myself; toast, "Sovereign Grand Lodge," responded to by Bro. Jos. Oliver, Grand Representative, and Bro. Jos. Powley, P.G.R.; solo, Jos. Williams ; toast, "Grand Lodge of Ontario," Bro. Wm. Brooks, Grand Sec'y.; toast, "Patriarchs Militant," Dr. G. M. Hermiston, Dep. Com.; piano selection, Bro. S. Steele ; toast, "Toronto Districts, Subordinate and Encampment," Bro. Dr. J. W. Smuck, D.D.G.M., Bro. Ed. Tustin, D.D.G.M., Bro. A. G. Corscadden, P.D.D.G.M., and J. L. Leary, D.D.G.P.

My thanks are tendered to the District and to the committee who had the banquet in charge, and to Canton Queen City, No. 10. I appreciated the kindness of all and will ever remember No. 19, East.

On Friday, May 1st, I attended the "At Home" given by the lodges of London. Grand Secretary Brooks was present also, and Bro. A. Borland, D.D. G.M., acted in his usual efficient way as chairman.

After the program, dancing and card playing was enjoyed till early morning.

I prevailed on Bro. Brooks to come and visit with me and attend Divine service with the brothers of St. Mary's, No. 36, on Sunday, May 3rd. Bro. Abraham, of Stratford, Captain McLennan, and about twenty of the Chevaliers of Canton No. 15, and others prominent in the Order were present. Headed by the Maxwell Maple Leaf Band, the brothers marched to the Methodist Church, where Bro. Mallott, the pastor, preached an able and impressive sermon.

After returning to the lodge room the brethren had the privilege of hearing Grand Secretary Brooks give a short but inspiring address and he won a big place in the hearts of the St. Mary's brothers.

On May 27th, I spent some time with Bro. Brooks in his office planning for the work during my absence west. Our Grand Secretary kindly suggested that I have sent on correspondence, etc., to him and he would take it up with the Deputy Grand Master for me.

Visits to Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and also to Districts in the Northern part or our own Jurisdiction:

Leaving St. Mary's on the morning of May 30th, I arrived in Toronto, where Brother Brooks met me at the depot, and we talked over matters appertaining to the trip and the conduct of affairs here in my absence.

The sail from Fort McNicoll to Port Arthur was much enjoyed, and here Brothers Evans, D.D.G.M., Spofford, Russell and Milroy met me, and we planned for my visit to their district. The brothers accompanied me to Fort William, where I boarded the C.P.R. train for Regina. Arriving there we were met by Brothers Donogh, Blackeby and Manly Anderson, and escorted to the hotel.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan held its seventh Annual Session in the beautiful city of Regina, June 2, 3 and 4. Grand Master Sellers presided, addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Martin on behalf of the city and citizens of Regina, by Bro. Dr. Cowan on behalf of the Regina Lodges, and Sister Miller on behalf of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 3. These were replied to by Grand Master Sellers, P.G.M. Patrick, and D.G.M. Smith, after which the Grand Lodge went into session.

Representatives from five of the seven Canadian jurisdictions were present, and during the session addressed the Grand Lodge. These were P.G.M. Robb of Quebec, Grand Master Millar and Grand Treasurer

Andrews of Manitoba, Grand Warden Miller of Alberta, J. Donogh, P.G.M., and A. H. Blackeby, P.G.P.,and your Grand Master from Ontario.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan has a permanent badge which it sells to its representatives. One of these was presented to each of the Fraternal Delegates present upon motion of Grand Warden Reynolds, who expressed the pleasure of having so many Canadian jurisdictions represented, and hoped these visitations might continue.

A resolution introduced by F. G. Reynolds, Grand Warden, provided for the equipment of a ward in the sanitarium at Qu'Appelle. In future 10% of the capita tax will be applied to the Home Fund. A committee was appointed to choose a design for a new charter. The District system was adopted. The Oddfellows' Relief Association and the Funeral Aid Association of Manitoba were both heartily endorsed and recommended to the membership at large. Fraternal Delegates will be sent to Sessions of the various jurisdictions in Canada, P.G.M. Sellers to attend ours.

All financial officers of Subordinate Lodges must now be bonded, arrangements for same having been completed by Grand Lodge. One of the interesting features was the institution of a Rebekah Assembly on Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd. At the invitation of the Grand Lodge, the officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Manitoba performed this function in a most exemplary manner. The officers who instituted and installed the newly elected officers were, Sister McKinnon, P.P., as President, Sister Kenny, V.P., as V.P., Sister Simpson acting Secretary, Sister Stewart, Treasurer, acting Marshal, Brother Rankin, P.G.R., acting as Inner Guard.

After the institution the following Officers were elected and installed: Sister M. A. Hamilton, of Saskatoon, President; Sister A. D. Miller, Regina, V.P.; Sister Langdon, Prince Albert, Warden; Sister H. E. Armstrong, Regina, Secretary; Sister Calder, Moose Jaw, Treasurer.

Past Grand Master Donogh, President of the Triple Link First Aid Association, gave a rousing address to the Sisters of the new Assembly, and, on behalf of Ontario, presented the President with a beautiful ebony gavel. Sister Hamilton made a splendid reply, showing that the Assembly has an able presiding officer.

The Officers of Grand Lodge, Saskatchewan, for the current year are: C. C. Smith, Carnduff, Grand Master; F. J. Reynolds, Regina, D.G.M.; Dr. Cameron, Swift Current, Grand Warden; Geo. M. Baird, Regina, Grand Secretary; H. E. Armstrong, Regina, Grand Treasurer; John Tucker, P.G.M., Unity, and H. G. Pierce, P.G.M., Wadena, Grand Representatives; C. A. Hyslop, Moose Jaw, Grand Conductor; Rev. Spratt Wilcox, Grand Chaplain; J. B. Swift, Indian Head, Grand Herald.

Brothers J. R. MacInnis, Ray, and Grand Sec'y Baird were presented with veteran jewels. Brother Rankin, P.G.M., P.G.R., made the presentation on behalf of Regina Lodge No. 6.

On Wednesday evening a large number of the Grand Lodge officers and representatives assembled to witness the conferring of degrees, all of which were exemplified in a creditable manner. The Iniatory was conferred by a team of Past Grands of Regina Lodge No. 6, the First Degree by Floreat Lodge No. 64, and the Second by Regina Lodge No. 6.

On the same evening Mrs. Reynolds, the popular wife of Brother Reynolds, the newly elected Deputy Grand Master, was hostess to a large number of Rebekahs and Grand Lodge Officers and others.

All in all it was a splendidly successful session, and we were much impressed with the liberal hospitality and general good feeling which prevailed, and we believe a warm feeling was engendered among the sister jurisdictions of Canada by our meeting together at Regina.

On June 6th we visited Calgary, and Grand Master Henderson, Grand Secretary Tisdale, P.G.M. Fairley,

and the redoubtable Jas. Tulley, took us in charge. They engaged an auto, gave us a delightful drive all over this beautiful city, and entertained us royally. In the evening, accompanied by these and Grand Treasurer Adames, Grand Warden Miller, Grand Patriarch Saunders, Major J. J. B. Little, and others, we attended Alberta Lodge No. 1, and witnessed a beautiful exemplification of the First Degree. We gave a short address and received a rousing welcome, being thanked most heartily for making the fraternal visit, while it was freely stated that such visits should be made more frequently.

The week of June 8th to 13th was a jubilee week in Odd Fellowship in the beautiful city of Victoria. The Grand Lodge of B.C. held its fortieth annual session there, incidentally celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and the institution of Odd Fellowship in British Columbia.

On Sunday, special thanksgiving services were held, Rev. E. G. Miller, Past Grand Chaplain, officiating.

On Monday the fifth annual session of the Department Council of B.C. Patriarchs Militant was held, the competitions, individual drills, etc., being many and well contested. On Tuesday the Grand Encampment of B.C. held its twenty-third annual session and the sixth annual session of Rebekah Assembly was also held. On arriving on Tuesday afternoon we visited the Rebekah Assembly and addressed them, paying especial attention to Triple Link First Aid work and bearing the greetings of the Assembly of Ontario and wishing them God-speed in their work. I also enjoyed watching the Vancouver Rebekah Lodge, Mizpah No. 2, compete for the prize in a beautiful exemplification of the degree, and also witnessed the conferring of the degree on a number of candidates by Colfax Lodge No. 1, of Victoria.

On Wednesday, Grand Lodge session opened, Grand Master Dudley presiding. Bro. Miller, Grand Master of Manitoba, Bro. Henderson, Grand Master of Alberta,

Bro. A. H. Blackeby, P.G.R. James Tully, of Alberta, and your Grand Master, were introduced early, and watched the proceedings with interest. In the afternoon a monster procession was formed which marched through the principal thoroughfares to the Royal Victoria Theatre, where Bro. A. Henderson acted as chairman, and addresses were given by Premier McBride, Mayor Stewart of Victoria, Bro. Chas. Haywood, representing Victoria Subordinate Lodges, Patriarch F. E. Simpson, representing the Encampments, Lieut.-Col. Dillabough, of Patriarchs Militant, and Sister Pilgrims, N.G. of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, welcoming the Odd Fellows to the city.

Addresses in response to these were delivered by Grand Master Dudley, Grand Patriarch Anderson, Col. Jensen, Dept. Commander , and Bro. Leslie Rogers, of Kelowna, the Fraternal Delegates, Bro. Henderson, Grand Master of Alberta, Bro. Miller, Grand Master of Manitoba, and the Grand Master of Ontario also gave addresses bearing greetings of their several jurisdictions and thanking the Committees and all in charge for the splendid reception and entertainment.

In the evening the Grand Lodge resumed its session adjourning at nine o'clock for a short time to allow the representatives to witness the beautiful illuminated run of the Victoria City Fire Department.

The election of Officers took place at this time, resulting in the following: H. White, Cranbrook, Grand Master; P. W. Dempster, Victoria, Deputy Grand Master; H. W. Brown, Vancouver, Grand Warden; F. Davey, Victoria, Grand Secretary for thirty-first time; J. H. Glass, Penticton, Grand Treasurer; Wallace Law, Grand Representative.

Reports of the Officers showed that there are fifty-six lodges in the jurisdiction, 7,026 members, receipts $153,969, payments for relief $42,734; payments for current expenses $44,915. The assets of the subordinate lodges are $1,160,282. There has been paid in relief since 1874, $626,603. Two new lodges were instituted in 1914, one at Mission and one at South Vancouver.

It was interesting to note the way Grand Lodge was conducted: the committees meet in the same room and transact the business before them while the session proceeds.

We met many of the Past Grand Masters and Representatives prominent in the Order, among whom were P.G.M.'s Law, McKenzie, Johnston, Weber, Simpson, Hogg, Cleland, Waller, Emberton, Crossin, Cullin and the esteemed Grand Secretary Davey, who is the watch-dog of legislation, he having held the position of Grand Secretary for thirty-one years.

Competitions were held in Rebekah, Royal Purple and Initiatory, First and Third degrees, all of which were well contested.

On Thursday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Patterson gave a garden party to the Odd Fellows and their families in the grounds of Government House. In the evening a grand ball was given after the conferring of the Decoration of Chivalry. On Friday the sessions of the Assembly and Grand Lodge closed with a monster outdoor picnic at the Gorge, and in the evening His Worship the Mayor and the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria gave a civic reception in the ball room of the Emperor Hotel.

Here again all Canadian jurisdictions but two were represented, and the ardent hope was expressed that in future all jurisdictions may be represented at each Grand Lodge session.

On Sunday, June 14th, I had the great pleasure of attending memorial services in the beautiful and progressive city of Edmonton. Bro. Richards took me in and introduced me to Bro. Cummings, Deputy Grand Master of Alberta, who with the other Brothers from the Lodges of the city, were extremely kind. After Bro. McDonald had given the oration of the day, your Grand Master also gave a short address. The Brothers here were anxious that I should remain over and be

entertained by them on Monday, the Rebekahs also urging me to meet them and explain more fully the work of the Triple Link First Aid Association which I had outlined to them. However, as time was limited, I left that night for Saskatoon.

On Monday, June 15th, Saskatoon was reached, and Past Grand Master Sellers, whom I had enjoyed meeting at Regina, and who is expecting to be with us at our Annual Session as Saskatchewan's representative, was very kind. He came to the hotel with his auto early in the afternoon and gave me a most interesting and pleasant drive about this beautiful city. In the evening, accompanied by Past Grand Master Sellers, and other prominent members of our Order in Saskatchewan, I visited Saskatoon Lodge No. 29, and enjoyed it thoroughly.

On June 16th, 17th, 18th I visited Lemburg, Brandon and Carberry, and then rushed on to Kenora, where the Brothers from our own jurisdiction most splendidly did honor to their Grand Master.

Arriving at Keewatin, Friday morning, June 19th, I was met by D.D.G.M. Nelson Hansen, Grand Conductor George Beatty, Mayor Bro. McLeod, of Keewatin, Bro. Holmes, N.G. of Minnetonka Lodge, Bro. Cherry of Lake of the Woods Milling Co., and Bros. Armstrong, Ord, Geddes, Bunchley, Reynolds, and Swan, and was shown through the large plant of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., which grinds 9,500 barrels per day. I was also interested in being shown the barrel factory, lumber mills, etc. We then enjoyed luncheon at Keewatin, and were afterwards taken in launches to Kenora.

Here some 250 Odd Fellows from Kenora, Keewatin, Dryden, and Sioux Lookout assembled and, headed by the town band, marched through the principal streets

to the wharf. Keewatin and Kenora had each arranged its civic holiday for the occasion, and the streets were beautifully decorated and everything had a gala appearance. At the wharf a large number of launches were waiting, and we were soon sailing up the beautiful Lake of the Woods, to a point seven miles away, where a fine picnic was held. The Odd Fellows and their wives and friends had a most enjoyable time and made it most pleasant for me. In the evening at the lodge meeting the first degree was beautifully exemplified, the brothers of Minnetonka Lodge No. 292, Keewatin, taking the dramatic work, and Gold Hill, No. 261, the charges and unwritten work. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church had prepared a sumptuous banquet in the lodge room, and although the members seemed to have emptied the baskets at the picnic in record time, they were again able to do ample justice to this magnificent spread. Then we reassembled in the lodge room, where fine addresses were given. Brother Wm. Armstrong, P.G., acted as toastmaster, and in this capacity, as in entertaining at his home and as an all round good Odd Fellow, he excels. This visit will long be remembered by me, and one feature particularly, that so many of the Dryden brothers came so far to participate in the day's enjoyment.

On Saturday, June 20th, I travelled back to Winnipeg, and, after calling on Bro. Deering, the esteemed Grand Secretary, in the afternoon, visited Sovereign Lodge at night. I had a most interesting chat with Bro. Deering. He showed me his forms for returns, his method of bookkeeping, his equipment for fyling, stockkeeping, etc., and gave me much information in regard to the jurisdiction of Manitoba, the great session of Sovereign Lodge there, etc.

In the evening he and Bro. Rose, P.G.M., and Bro. Andrews, Grand Treasurer, and others, accompanied me on my visit to Sovereign Lodge. The lodge room is most beautiful, the equipment of the Temple through-

out is splendid, the furnishings and all most complete. I enjoyed the lodge meeting and gave a short address.

After lodge meeting I attended a meeting of Representatives from the several lodges of Winnipeg, where a Relief Board was being instituted, and had the pleasure of meeting many Past Grands, among whom were many old Ontario boys. Probably no town is more perfectly represented in Odd Fellowship in Manitoba than is Cobourg, Ont., which has given no less than five Grand Masters to Manitoba, while the small town of Forest has given two. Many inquiries were made for Jim Brush and other brothers back in Ontario.

On Monday, June 22nd, through the energies of Grand Secretary Deering, a splendid dinner was given at Fort Garry in honor of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Ontario. It was a most representative meeting, and a delightful time was spent. The brothers present were: Judge Myers, chairman; Fred C. Hamilton, Grand Warden; B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary; H. B. Andrews, Grand Treasurer; Rev. R. A. Scarlett, Grand Chaplain; W. T. Devlin, P.G.M., P.G.R.; H. B. Rose, P.G.M., P.G.R.; J. D. Conklin, P.G.M., P.G.R.; H. E. Turner, P.G.M., Grand Representative; J. Orr, Grand Patriarch; W. H. MacLearn, Grand Jr. Warden; Jabez Miller, P.G.P., Grand Representative; A. MacCormick, P.G.M., P.G.P., P.G.R.; Johnston Douglas, P.G.P., P.G.R.; W. J. McKearn, P.G.P., P.G.R.; W. F. Ross, P.G.P., P.G.R.; John Thompson, P.G.; and Alderman Wallace.

This in itself, the bright conversation, the references to old Ontario and the splendid work done by Odd Fellowship there, the references to brothers honored by all of us here, would have made for me a most memorable and happy occasion. But after short speeches, we were taken around in automobiles and shown Kildonan and other beautiful parks, and the municipal and other buildings and places of interest in the beautiful and progressive city of Winnipeg.

And then nearly all who were present accompanied me as I visited Miriam Rebekah Lodge and Fort Rouge Subordinate Lodge in the evening. At Miriam I had the pleasure of again meeting Sisters McKinnon, Kenny, Simpson, Stewart, and others who had instituted the Rebekah Assembly at Regina. I had the pleasure of addressing the members and urged them to take up the work of First Aid.

At Fort Rouge Lodge I met a most numerous and enthusiastic band of Odd Fellows. The word had been spread broadcast that Ontario's Grand Master was to be present, and I had many, many questions to answer about the home lodges and brothers prominent in the Order in our jurisdiction. I addressed the brothers in lodge meeting, where Bro. Deering gave many facts about Manitoba and Winnipeg. Of course he didn't try to boost the West, he never does; he simply "stated facts," and most enthusiastic facts they were. All were sorry that Bro. Deering had to leave early owing to the illness of his wife.

Fort Rouge Lodge had arranged a fine banquet in their dining hall, and I had the pleasure of again giving some facts and figures regarding Ontario Odd Fellowship, and the great pleasure of listening to fine addresses by Bros. Hamilton, Douglas, Orr, Turner, Rose, Ross, Conklin, Thompson, and others.

I was more than delighted with my visit and the royal entertainment offered me in this great city of Winnipeg, and felt that, as I had met the representative men of our Order in the jurisdiction of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, if I could bear some message back to my own jurisdiction that would be helpful I would be glad and would feel that some little had been done to make stronger the bonds uniting our sister jurisdictions in Canada. The message is, Brothers, that as here, so in all these jurisdictions, men are embued with the same lofty principles and teachings. There, as here, they are seeking to make men better citizens, better men, and to make this great nation truly great in the best sense of the term.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, I took the C.N.R. from Winnipeg to Rainy River. I was met here by my old friend H. G. Gorham, P.G., and taken to his home, where we were right royally entertained during our stay in this fine town. Brothers Young and Jackson were also on hand to greet us. In the evening we had a fine meeting of Hiawatha Lodge No. 395. I took up the unwritten work in full, and we had a good conference on it and other features of lodge work. Then the ladies, who had been invited and were waiting in the fine Masonic Hall, were ushered in to a sumptuous banquet. The spread was complete, and every detail splendidly carried out, and the speeches given under the direction of the able toastmaster, Dr. McBane, were of a very high order. Mrs. Coupland was here given an opportunity to meet the wives and friends of the brothers, and in every particular a most enjoyable and, we trust, a profitable time was spent.

At Fort Frances, on Wednesday, June 23rd, Bro. McGregor, our energetic D.D.G.M., met us, drove us all around this fine progressive town, showing us the fine lumber mills, pulp and paper mills, etc., and then to his own home, where he and Mrs. McGregor were so kind in entertaining us during our stay there.

The lodge meeting was somewhat broken up, owing to death occurring in the next room of the building, in the family of our esteemed Bro. Johnston, who represented Cascade Lodge at Belleville last year. However, a large number from Cascade Lodge, Golden Anchor, No. 406, Emo, International Falls, and others were present, and after taking up the unwritten work of the several degrees and having a series of questions and answers on general working of lodge and the Order, I addressed those present. Afterwards at the home of one of the Brothers, the Rebekahs had arranged a fine luncheon and entertainment, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. I believe this was the first visit of a Grand Master to Rainy River District, and I was delighted to

find the officers and brothers so enthusiastic and well versed in the work of our Order.

On Thursday, June 24th, we had the extreme pleasure of unveiling at the Port Arthur Institute or Snug Harbor for Sailors, at Port Arthur, a beautiful brass Tablet, a memorial to the 235 brave men who found a watery grave in Lakes Huron, Superior and Erie during the fierce storms of November 9th and 10th, 1913.

We were met at the station by Bros. Evans, Spofford, Russell and others, and taken to the Avenue Hotel. Then in the afternoon Sisters Ross and Campbell very kindly entertained Mrs. Coupland to a drive about the Twin Cities, while the brothers representing both Algoma and Port Arthur, as well as Schreiber lodges, similarly entertained their Grand Master.

At three o'clock the brothers assembled at the Port Arthur lodge room and marched to the Royal Arthur Institute, where the ceremony of unveiling took place. D.D.G.M. Evans presided, and after Rev. James Potter, the venerable sailors' missionary, had outlined the steps leading to the event, Rev. A. P. McDonald led in prayer, and Mr. J. W. Morgan sang beautifully "The Sailor's Home." Your Grand Master then addressed the large assembly and unveiled the Tablet. Addresses were also given by Mayor Oliver, of Port Arthur, Rev. Canon Hedley, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, and others. Miss Hesson and Mr. Morgan then sang a beautiful duet after which Rev. A. D. Reid closed with prayer. The ceremony was most impressive and we believe will do much to show the interest Odd Fellows take in every effort for the making of strong Christian citizenship.

The lodge room at Algoma Lodge No. 267, Fort William, was taxed to its full capacity to hold the large number from Port Arthur, Schreiber, and their own members on Thursday night, June 24th. The lodge gave a splendid, snappy and correct exemplification of

the first degree. We took up the unwritten work as usual, and had a very interesting and helpful meeting.

Then all adjourned to the large Y.M.C.A. building, where the ladies were waiting. Here a few minutes were spent in becoming acquainted with the wives and sweethearts of the enthusiastic Odd Fellows of Thunder Bay District, after which we were called to the banquet hall, where a magnificent spread was prepared and enjoyed by all.

Bro. W. D. Hamilton, acting most ably as toastmaster, then introduced a fine toast list and addresses of a high order indeed were given. Nothing that could be thought of was overlooked by the active and thoughtful committee who had the arrangements for our entertainment in hand. We enjoyed every minute of our visit, and our only regret was that we could not have visited Port Arthur Lodge in their lodge room and have gone to visit the enthusiastic bunch of Odd Fellows at Schreiber. I was presented with a fine photograph of the Schreiber brothers taken on Decoration Day, and a more representative group of men could not be desired.

On Friday morning Bro. Spofford, who was kindness personified in all our visit, brought an old schoolmate of mine, Bro. McGolrick, who took us about to see old friends and they then escorted us to our boat and saw us safely on the *Keewatin* and bound for home.

On Saturday, June 26th, as we were passing through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Bros. John Dawson, Dr. McLurg, P.G.M., A. Best, and J. Alyard, drove up in the Doctor's auto and drove me about their beautiful city. They took me to see Bro. Jas. Shaw, of Bessemer Lodge, Steelton, and others, and gave me a most cheery and promising report of the year's work in Sault Ste. Marie District No. 46. All were loud in their praise of the work of D.D.G.M. White, of Bruce Mines, and are extremely anxious that the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary be present with them at their field day in

September. Then they brought me to Government Dock, where I boarded the steamer and was soon sailing for Port McNicoll, Toronto and home.

On Sunday, July 5th, I attended the beautiful ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased brothers with my own lodge, St. Mary's No. 36. This is one of the events of our town, and very many citizens, besides members and friends of our Order, attend. The brothers, led by the Maxwell Maple Leaf Band, marched to the cemetery, where, after countermarching and assembling about the carriage containing the resident ministers and the Grand Master, the opening ceremony was conducted.

After planting a flower on each grave, Bro. Fred Cardwell read the statement showing when the brother was initiated into the Order and when he passed away, after which Bro. Milton Salvage, N.G., read a fitting verse. The brothers then reassembled about the auto, the band played "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and addresses were given by Bros. Rev. J. G. Miller and Rev. Mr. Mallott and myself. The procession then reformed and marched to the lodge room.

On July 14th I visited my own lodge, No. 36, and was requested to instal into their respective chairs the officers of the lodge. With the assistance of Past Guards present, this was quietly done.

On July 17th I visited Simcoe Lodge No. 161, Simcoe. The occasion was the burning of a mortgage which the lodge had placed upon its building some twenty-eight years ago. Bro. Henry Johnston, P.G., acted as chairman, and congratulatory addresses outlining the progress of the lodge from institution up to the present were given. The speakers were Commodore Ellis, of Toronto, who had come to Simcoe solely for the purpose; Bro. Donly, P.G., editor of the Simcoe

Reformer; Bro. Wm. Sutton, who has been Treasurer for over 25 years; and your Grand Master. During the evening I had the pleasure of presenting a veteran jewel to Bro. Jas. Dell. The addresses were interspersed with solos and selections by the orchestra, and one of the pleasantest of evenings was enjoyed by the brothers, the sisters of the Rebekah Lodge, and the wives and daughters of the members.

The banquet prepared by the Rebekahs was exceptionally fine, and I enjoyed every moment of my visit.

I regretted that Bro. Mead, P.D.D.G.M., who has done so much for Long Point District, No. 6, and Bro. Howard, of Hagarsville, the present D.D.G.M., were unable to be present, but I met with many I knew from a previous visit and found new acquaintances. That Simcoe Lodge may continue to thrive, and at the same time heed the words of caution expressed by Bro. Sutton, and the other speakers, is our earnest wish.

On July 21st and 22nd, I attended in Kingston one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. This is always a very representative meeting, probably more of the Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers of the various jurisdictions meeting here than in any other one place.

This meeting was unique in that every jurisdiction under the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Canada had representatives present. Each and every member thought it a good thing and the wish was expressed that such representation might be at each and every one of the Grand Lodge sessions of each Jurisdiction.

President Minnes and the able board of directors, as well as Bro. Meek, and Bro. Blackeby, were given merited praise.

The O.F.R.A. has made substantial progress even in this period of depression, and as Bro. Blackeby expressed it, merits the title it has earned of the O.F.R.A. of Canada.

Congratulatory addresses were given by Past Grand Master Johnston, of British Columbia, P.G.M. Shera,

of Alberta, Grand Warden Dr. Cameron, of Saskatchewan, P.G.P. Johnston Douglas, of Manitoba, P. T. Coupland, Grand Master of Ontario, Grand Master Dodderidge, of Quebec, P.G.M. Allen, of the Maritime Provinces, Bro. D. M. McIntyre, D.G.M. of Ontario, and others.

On the way home Bro. Brooks and I reviewed my report and discussed matters appertaining to the session. The Grand Secretary informed me that as usual many lodges are delinquent in sending in their returns, and I have directed that this year the law shall be enforced in regard to Clause 10 of Constitution, which provides that "should the first half-yearly returns not be forwarded to the Grand Secretary by the 20th day of July the lodge shall be debarred for representation at the next ensuing session of Grand Lodge."

33.—DECISIONS.

All decisions marked with * are approved by the Judiciary Committee. All marked † are revised and amended as shown by Report of Judiciary Committee.

No one but one who has gone through the chairs of Grand Lodge, can appreciate the amount of correspondence and the number of questions to be answered and decisions given which the office of Grand Master demands. When at home from visiting I frequently spend evenings on into the wee sma' hours of the morning of almost every week, reading Digest and endeavoring to give the proper interpretation to the law. I have endeavored to answer promptly, but have not always been able to do so. I have decided in all cases as in my judgment would be in the best interest of the lodges and Order, and in accordance with my interpretation of the laws.

May I state that it is easy to say that all questions should be submitted to the D.D.G.M. first, but it is not carried out, in fact it is sometimes desirable that it should not be, especially where Districts are not well organized and District Committees are not active in advising with the D.D.G.M.

Statement : We have a brother who has gone insane. At the time he was first taken sick he was in arrears to the extent of $3.00. His wife has since paid up his arrears and he is now in good standing.

1. Question : Is our lodge liable for sick benefits ?

*Answer : No.

2.—Question : Can a veteran of our Order appear in lodge with no other regalia than a veteran jewel ?

*Answer : Yes.

3.—Question : An applicant cannot raise his right arm to his head, and claims he was born with this infirmity and therefore must follow out his instructions with his left hand. Is he eligible for membership or not, providing his doctor's certificate is right ?

*Answer : Clause 887, Busbee's Digest, I think will answer your question. It prohibits the initiation of a person whose physical deformity prevents a compliance with requirements and laws of the Order. But the decision of the question is left to the subordinate lodge.

4.—Question : A brother allows himself to become in arrears of dues for eight months. Is taken sick with anæmia. Sends a cheque for his dues some time after he has taken sick. Is he or his beneficiaries entitled to any benefits, or have they any legal claim ?

*Answer : No.

5.—Question : Has a Past Grand who is not a District representative a right to enter into any discussion at a meeting of the District Committee without the permission of the representatives present ?

*Answer : No.

6.—Question : Can a Past Grand, who is not a district representative, be elected secretary of the District Committee ?

*Answer : Yes, though not generally advisable.

7.—Question : The by-laws of a District read that each lodge shall have one representative for each fifty members. How many District members would a lodge have, having 155 members or 199 members ?

Also would a lodge having less than fifty members be entitled to a representative on the District ?

*Answer : (a) Lodge having 155 is entitled to four representatives.

*(b) Lodge having 199 is entitled to four representatives.

*(c) Yes.

8.—Question : When a lodge is satisfied that a brother was justly entitled to sick benefits, although he does not report to the lodge, or sick committee, or apply for benefits, would the lodge be justified in granting him a small percentage of what he could have drawn had he complied with the law ?

*Answer : No.

9.—Question : What procedure would it be necessary for a member of the Manchester Unity of Scotland to take to become a member of our Lodge ?

*Answer : The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have no connection with the Manchester Unity of Scotland, and a member of that Order would have to follow the same procedure as any other initiate.

10.—Question : Is it compulsory that we present every member who has paid his dues to this lodge for 25 years with a Veteran Jewel ?

*Answer : No.

11.—Question : A member of our lodge reported himself sick to us on July 31st. He was behind in his dues for quarter ending June 30th. On August 4th he paid up to September 30th. He had been duly notified that he was in arrears. We refused to pay him benefits. He now threatens us with an action at law. Are we liable for benefits ? And will our Constitution stand law ? If action is taken who will defend the suit, the Grand Lodge or the subordinate lodge ?

*Answer : (a) No ; you are not liable for sick benefits.

(b) Yes ; our Constitution will stand law.

(c) The subordinate lodge will defend the suit.

12.—Statement : Brother A of B Lodge appeals to the District Committee against the action of B Lodge. As usual, the evidence is taken and the witness retires.

Question : Is it compulsory for the legally elected representatives of B Lodge on said District Committee to retire also, under Clause 109 of Grand Lodge By-laws ?

*Answer : Yes. Clause 109, Grand Lodge By-laws, refers to the person appealing or any member of the lodge interested.

13.—Question : Is it constitutional to purchase shares in Royal Bank stock with the money we do not require for immediate use ?

†Answer : Yes. A lodge may invest its surplus funds in the stock of a bank, loan and trust company, or other moneyed enterprise which it may deem to be a paying concern.—Busbee's Digest, 554.

14.—Question : Does the Grand Lodge of Ontario stand responsible for the Odd Fellows' Relief Association while doing business in Ontario ?

*Answer : No.

15.—Question : Why is their report inserted in the Journal of Proceedings every year ?

*Answer : It is not.

16.—Question : Is it lawful for lodges to make donations to charitable organizations such as W.C.T.U., Children's Aid, Victorian Order of Nurses, etc. ?

*Answer : No.—Busbee's Digest, 528.

17.—Question : What is Contingent Fund for ?

*Answer : Clause 127, Constitution of Subordinates, outlines this, referring to Busbee's Digest, section 503 and 574.

18.—Question : Has a non-beneficial member a vote on the spending of money ?

*Answer :—Yes.—Clause 71, Constitution of Subordinates.

19.—Question : Is a non-beneficial member qualified to be a representative to Grand Lodge ?

*Answer : Yes, if a Past Grand.

20.—Statement : Brother D., a first degree member, met with an accident in October, 1913. He was duly reported and visited by committee ; was always in good standing ; now able to get around, but unable to work. He applied on Jan. 13, 1914, for his second and third degrees, which were granted and conferred on Jan. 15th and 20th respectively.

Question : Is he entitled to benefits, and from what time ?

†Answer : Yes, from Jan. 20th, 1914. His sickness prior to Jan. 20th constitutes the first week.

21.—Question : What members are entitled to the Annual Travelling Password ?

*Answer : All members who have paid their dues in advance.

22.—Question : If a brother is sick 10 days, how many days' benefits should he receive ?

*Answer : Three days.—Clause 94, page 35, Constitution of Subordinates. No benefits are paid for first week of sickness.

23.—Question : Is it in accordance with the laws of the Order to accept a candidate with membership with one arm ?

*Answer : This is left with the judgment of the Subordinate Lodge to which admission is asked.—Busbee's Digest, 888.

24.—Question : Have candidates for degrees to commit to memory the obligation of the last degree before they can be advanced to a higher degree ?

*Answer : Yes.

25.—Question : We had two applications in for membership into this lodge, which were duly accepted and referred to committee on character. The committee appointed on character signed the book on one application, three being unfavorable, and on the other two being unfavorable, and N.G. accordingly rejected the candidates on strength of committee's report. Was he right in making such declaration then, or should

the application have gone on to ballot to be finally decided there ?

*Answer : A ballot must be taken after report of committee on character. This report is for the guidance of the brothers in balloting.

26.—Question : Is it unlawful to wear members' badges at a funeral that is not conducted by I.O.O.F. ?

*Answer : No.

27.—Question : Is it unlawful to wear members' badges in attending the funeral of an Odd Fellow's wife, or at the funeral of an Odd Fellow who is holding his card and not a member of any lodge ?

*Answer : No.

28.—Question : Is it unlawful to put flowers made in the three links on the coffin of the wife of an Odd Fellow who is not in good standing or not a member ?

*Answer : No.

29.—Question : Is it unlawful for members to wear badges and march to service without consent of Grand Master ?

*Answer : No.

30.—Question : Can any of the above be done without the consent of the Grand Master ?

*Answer : Yes.

31.—Question : Can matters be discussed without a motion being before the lodge ?

*Answer : Properly speaking, no ; but if the lodge so desires a brother or brothers might give some explanation in presenting a subject such as might lead to the framing of a proper motion to put before the lodge.

32.—Question : Is the Junior Past Grand for term January 1st, 1914, to July 31st, 1914, eligible for election as representative to Grand Lodge for 1914 session ?

*Answer : Yes.

33.—Question : Can a brother who has only the initiatory degree transfer to our lodge before he receives his degrees ?

*Answer : Yes.—Journal of Proceedings, Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1910, page 538.

34.—Question : Can a member appealing from the decision of his own lodge to the District Committee introduce new evidence at the trial before the District Committee ;

*Answer : Yes.

35.—Question : Can a lodge introduce new evidence at the trial before the District Committee ?

*Answer : Yes.

36.—Question : Can a lodge refuse to grant withdrawal cards at the time applied for and keep members waiting for any time the lodge might suggest, in view of Clause 82 of Constitution ?

†Answer : Yes.—Busbee's Digest, Clause 265.

37.—Question : Was the lodge justified in cutting the members, who asked for withdrawal cards and being refused tendered their resignations, off from any benefits or protection until said members had connected themselves with another lodge ?

*Answer : Yes. Withdrawal or resignation severs connection with the lodge.

38.—Question : Can a new lodge be inaugurated and hold meetings in same hall as lodge that members withdrew from to start the new one, and which might be detrimental to the older lodge ?

†Answer : Yes. In such a case I would expect my District Deputy Grand Master to be extremely careful, and to consider the matter from every standpoint, before recommending a petition for a charter for my approval.

39.—Question : Is it necessary to have medical papers right in lodge after the Committee have worked on them ?

†Answer : No.

40.—Question : A brother in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge in making application for the Rebekah degree, would it be legal for the said brother to be blackballed without first notifying or asking him to withdraw his application ?

*Answer : Yes.

41.—Question : Is the Junior Past Grand of a lodge eligible for nomination and election as representative to Grand Lodge ?

*Answer : Yes.

42.—Question : Can a candidate for the office of Vice Grand personally solicit votes for the same ?

*Answer : Yes.—Busbee's Digest, section 1390, page 382.

43.—Question : Can I be reinstated as a social member in the I.O.O.F. at the local branch? I have been told that my being in an hotel does not permit me to carry insurance ?

*Answer : There are no social members in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—Clause 52, Constitution of Subordinates.

44.—Question : Is Clause 14 re "nominee signifying his willingness to accept" to be enforced by the Noble Grand ?

*Answer : Yes.

45.—Question : Should the nominee attend lodge and signify his acceptance in the lodge room ?

*Answer : Not necessarily.

46.—Question : Can a lodge legally use money from its general fund in paying for the service of a band, the service consisting in accompanying the procession of members from their lodge room to the church where they are to attend divine service as a body in compliance with the proclamation of the Grand Sire, on Sunday morning, April 26th, or on any other date ?

*Answer : On 26th of April only.

47.—Question : Can a lodge legally use money from its Contingent Fund for the purpose ?

*Answer : Yes.—Busbee's Digest, 503.

48.—Statement : There are three lodges in this place. Each appointed a Committee of three to meet and make arrangements for the holding of the annual church service, in compliance with the proclamation of the Grand Sire, the committee to report back to the lodges with their recommendations. The joint Com-

mittee met, selected its officers, made some plans, among others appointed two of their numbers to enquire as to the procuring of a band,—whether it could be obtained and at what cost—and to report to a later meeting. Nearly two weeks later, and before a second meeting was held, two members of the Committee from our lodge submitted a report informing the lodges as to the arrangements proposed so far, and recommending their adoption, which was carried unanimously. One of the members then asked for the opinion of the lodge as to having a band in connection with the matter, when it was moved, seconded and carried that the lodges do not have a band this year. The joint Committee met a few days later when the report of the members, who were to enquire regarding the availability and the terms of a band, was presented, showing that one could be secured and the cost of same. The Committee by a majority vote passed a resolution adopting the report that a band be procured, part of the Committee protesting as two of the lodges concerned had expressed themselves against it. At the following meeting of our lodge a further report was presented by our section of the joint committee informing the lodges of its action. After discussion, during which it was pointed out and admitted that the second report had no force except as to giving further information, it was received and adopted. A resolution was then introduced that an order be drawn on the treasurer for a sum of money, to assist in paying for a band, when it was called for. The person who presented the resolution and the one who seconded it were not present at the previous meeting which adopted the resolution not to have one, and were very much opposed to not having it. Upon the point of order being raised that the resolution appropriating the money was out of order until the former one was rescinded, the Noble Grand so ruled, when the mover appealed from his decision to the lodge which did not sustain the decision of the chair.

Question : Was the Noble Grand correct in ruling the motion out of order ?

*Answer : Yes.

49.—Question : The majority of the members present having voted against sustaining the chair's decision, what should be the course of the Noble Grand, if, as he believes, the action of the lodge was illegal ?

*Answer : Appeal to the D.D.G.M. which would stay proceedings pending his decision.

50.—Question : Is a non-beneficial member who has filled the Vice-Grand's chair eligible for election to the office of Noble Grand ?

*Answer : Yes.—Constitution of subordinate 71.

51.—Statement : (a) A member of a lodge having been sick for about two years died, leaving no widow or children under 21 years of age. At the time of his death he was drawing $1.00 per week sick benefits with no other income. His son now makes application for the widow's benefits which, as per clause 106 of the constitution, is the amount paid by this lodge.

Clause 29 of By-laws reads—"On the decease of a member if he leaves no widow or orphan children under the age of 21 years, and a claim be made under clause 106 of the constitution on behalf of dependent relatives upon whom he was dependent at the time of his death, the Noble Grand whose duty it shall be to investigate the validity of such claim shall report thereon when the lodge shall proceed to deal with the matter."

The Committee, not being clear on the meaning of the word dependent, reported that he was not dependent on any person at the time of his death. The report was adopted by the lodge, after which a motion was made that it be paid, which carried. It was then appealed to me and having given my decision it was appealed through me to the Grand Master.

Question : (a) Should this claim be paid ?

(b) Some of the Brothers would like to know what the word dependent means, whether physically dependent or financially dependent. If financially dependent, what would the amount of income be to be dependent ?

*Answer : (a) It seems rather difficult to decide, in that your committee who are right there, knowing the circumstances, etc., decided that the claim should not be paid. In view of this fact and the fact that the report of the committee was adopted by the lodge, I cannot see why the lodge voted the money. The proper thing to do would have been to have had the resolution adopting the report of the committee re-considered and rescinded. Then the whole matter would have been reopened for discussion, the validity of the claim discussed, and if in the opinion of the lodge the father was dependent upon the son for his living, the motion to pay the claim would have been in order.

(b) There is no question about the meaning of the word "dependent" where it appears in our constitution. In this case it would mean, of course, that the father was dependent upon his son for his living.

52.—Question : Can a lodge accept a brother by reinstatement without getting a physician's certificate filled out on the form provided by the Grand Lodge, or will it be lawful to accept a candidate in just merely one something like this one:

"I have this day examined Mr. ..... and find him free from any disease of any kind."

Signed by Physician.

*Answer : Yes.

53.—Statement : A Brother who was paid up to Dec. 31st was taken sick on the 26th of January. The doctor told him it would be but a few days until he would be all right. After being a week in the house, sick, the doctor told him he could go to work. He worked one day and he went back to bed again. When he was able to get out again, the doctor told him he had better go home, so he came home and notified the lodge and paid two quarters' dues up to June 30th.

*Answer : The Brother was in good standing on Jan. 26th when he took ill, and was therefore entitled to benefits. He would be entitled to benefits from the date on which he notified his lodge.

54.—Question : Is it lawful for regalia to be used to present a tableau or in enacting a drama, etc., in public?

*Answer : No.—Busbee's Digest, Section 1582.

55.—Question : Can I use a third degree member (who is not a past Grand) for D.D.G. Marshal ?

*Answer : Yes.—Busbee's Digest, Clause 1402.

56.—Question : Can a person of good health and character over 60 years of age join a lodge as a non-beneficial member ?

*Answer : No.—Busbee's Digest, Section 893.

57.—Question : Is a man driving a brewery wagon, who is a fine young man, eligible to become a member of our Order ?

*Answer : Yes.

58.—Question : Must a committee on character be appointed openly in open lodge, so that every one present knows who the committee are ?

*Answer : Yes.

59.—Question : Is it legal for a lodge to pay a nurse or watcher out of its nurse fund, when the nurse or watcher is the sick Brother's wife ?

*Answer : No.—Busbee's Digest, Section 164.

60.—Question : Is it legal for a lodge to pay a nurse or watcher, out of its nurse fund, when the nurse or watcher is the sick Brother's daughter.

*Answer : Yes. Providing the daughter is not a minor.—Busbee's Digest, 166.

61.—Question : Is it legal for a lodge to pay a nurse or watcher out of its nurse fund, when the nurse or watcher is the sick Brother's sister ?

*Answer : Yes. Providing the sister is not a minor. —Busbee's Digest, Section 166.

62.—Question : A Brother Odd Fellow, working on Hydro Electric line fell, and our lodge looked after

him so well that two other members of the gang of workmen, the foreman and superintendent, desire to join our lodge. What is necessary for us to do ?

*Answer : You must get sanction of lodge where the person requesting admission resides.

63.—Question : A Brother was taken sick when in arrears for dues to the extent of $3.00. Is our lodge liable for sick benefits ?

*Answer : No.

64.—Statement : A Brother in good standing takes ill three weeks ago, and is not able to work for two weeks. At the end of the second week of his illness he returns to work, the doctor stating that in ten days' time he must be examined and possibly submit to an operation. The Brother in question worked for one week and was not able to stand pain any longer, and was sent to Toronto to undergo an operation. He received benefits for the second week of his illness.

Question : Is it necessary for this Brother to be two more weeks ill before he is entitled to benefits ?

*Answer : If it was a continuation of the same sickness of the Brother you mentioned, it is not necessary for another week to elapse after he had to give up work before benefits are paid.

65.—Question : May a Junior Past Grand in a Rebekah Lodge also act as Rec. Secretary ?

*Answer : Yes.

66.—Question : We have a Brother belonging to our lodge who was in arrears three quarters and paid up. A few days after he had paid his dues in full he was taken sick and was sick about 8 weeks. Now he claims his sick benefits in full, and our lodge claims that he should have been paid up four weeks before he is entitled to any sick benefits. Are we right ?

*Answer : The contention of the lodge is right.

67.—Statement: We have a lodge of 257 members and with the manifold diseases which infest mankind, we have felt that we would like to furnish a bed-room complete in our hospital for the use of any of the

Brethren who may be stricken down. There is no place that they can be cared for as well as there.

Question : Can we use some of our contingent fund i 1 this way ?

*Answer : Yes.—See Clause 507, Busbee's Digest.

68.—Question :

*Answer : If notification is not sent, Brother maintains his standing. Suspension is not legal.

REBEKAK'S DECISIONS.

1.—Question : Is a Sister of the Rebekah Degree, who has served a term as Past Noble Grand, eligible for Vice Grand ?

*Answer : No. Unless she has filled some qualifying office in a Rebekah lodge to the end of the term.

2.—Question : Is a member eligible for nomination for more offices than one ?

*Answer : Yes.

3.—Question : Is a widow, who has not any one belonging to her connected with the Order, eligible for membership in Rebekah Lodge.

*Answer : Yes.—Busbee's Digest, Section 2598.

4.—Question: Is it the duty of the Financial Secretary to place the rank or title of the member after the name?

*Answer : Yes.—Busbee's Digest, 241 and 207.

5.—Question : Was Clause 63 of the Rebekah Constitution changed at last meeting of the Grand Lodge in Belleville ?

Clause 63 of Constitution reads: "If less than three blackballs be found the candidate shall be accepted, but if three or more appear shall be rejected."

*Answer : Clause 101 of Grand Lodge By-laws reads: "If not more than three black balls appear the candidate shall be eligible for admission."

There was no change in August of the By-laws you refer to.

34.—CONCLUSION.

And now, Brethren, I have freely and conscientiously given of my time, energy and ability. I feel more and

more that in many things I have failed, but I believe good work has been done generally throughout the Jurisdiction. The year's record is before you. If it meets with your approval I shall be indeed thankful; wherein I have failed I trust you will be lenient.

Every member of our beloved Order, especially my District Deputies, my Associate Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters, have been as kind as could be. I desire to thank them one and all for assistance so readily given and courtesy shown.

I have found that the lodges generally desire the Grand Master, but the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden have been very kind and helpful and our Grand Secretary has always been on the job. May he continue for a very long time to give of his zeal and energy to the cause of Odd Fellowship.

I thank one and all for the honor bestowed upon me. I trust the experience gained may aid me in giving even more in the future for the Order I dearly love.

Yours fraternally,

P. T. Coupland.

The Deputy Grand Master presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

Dr. P. T. Coupland, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Ontario :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I beg leave to submit a report of the work which I have been able to do as Deputy Grand Master. I regret that other demands on my time prevented my extending my visitations as I could have wished.

23rd October, 1913.—On the invitation of Parkdale Lodge, No. 365, I attended a meeting of this lodge, when a degree team from Excelsior Lodge of Hamilton exemplified the initiatory degree. This lodge is in a flourishing condition. The fine Assembly Hall in Lansdowne Avenue was filled to overflowing by enthusiastic Odd Fellows, including many Past Grands, Past D.D.G.M.'s, Dr. Smuck, D.D.G.M., J. A. Weir, D.D.G.M., and Bro. Jos. Powley, P.G.M. The work of the initiatory degree was put on in a manner to elicit hearty applause from all present. After the lodge closed the brethren adjourned to the banqueting hall, where, with Past Grand Master Bro. Joseph Powley in the chair, they partook of the good cheer provided by the brothers. A short toast list followed with brief speechmaking and song singing, when a most enjoyable gathering, pervaded by the spirit of genuine fraternity, broke up about 1.30 a.m.

6th March, 1914.—On the invitation of Gerrard Lodge, No. 424, I attended a meeting of that lodge on the evening of 6th March, 1914, in their beautiful hall at No. 793 Gerrard street. The initiatory degree was put on in an admirable manner. This lodge, though only instituted in December, 1910, is in a flourishing condition, having now a membership of upwards of 200. On the evening of my visit four candidates were initiated.

13th March, 1914.—The Grand Master asked me to represent him at the anniversary of Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines, on Friday evening, 13th March,

to which he himself had accepted an invitation and at the last moment found himself unable to attend. I had much pleasure in complying with the request of the Grand Master. On my arrival at St. Catharines I found a record gathering of Odd Fellows from the Niagara peninsula, representatives being present from Hamilton, Grimsby, Welland, Niagara Falls, etc. The degree team of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, was in attendance with a large number of brothers from that city, and exemplified the work of the first degree, ten initiates being advanced to that degree. A more enthusiastic body of Odd Fellows it has never been my good fortune to meet. The lodge is 41 years old, but it has all the vigor and cheerful optimism of youth. Past Grand Masters McIntyre of St. Catharines and Woodyatt of Brantford were present. After closing the lodge the brothers to the number of 600 adjourned to the Masonic Hall where substantial refreshments were served and a programme of music, recitations and speeches pleasantly occupied the time till the wee sma' hours of mornin', when the brothers dispersed well pleased with this demonstration of the strength and vitality of Odd Fellowship in St. Catharines and vicinity.

19th May, 1914.—On the invitation of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159, of Hamilton, I attended at that city on the above date. Sovereign Lodge, No. 401, of Toronto, exemplified the work of the initiatory degree. The Toronto brethren journeyed to Hamilton by special train. Arriving at 8.20 p.m., they were met by the Odd Fellows' Band and the Canton of the Patriarchs Militant and escorted to the Odd Fellows' Temple. A large gathering of Hamilton Odd Fellows were present, as well as a number from lodges in the neighborhood. The degree work as put on well sustained the high reputation of Sovereign Lodge. Afterwards an adjournment was had to the dining hall where refreshments were served and some interesting addresses were delivered, the brothers dispersing on the stroke

of two o'clock, at which hour the Toronto delegation took train for home.

I was accompanied by Grand Secretary Brooks, and was glad to meet Past Grand Master Turner, as enthusiastic as ever in the cause of Odd Fellowship. D.D. G.M. Smith, of District No. 9, was also present and delivered an interesting address which showed that he was keeping in close touch with the work of his District, and that the outlook for the future was most encouraging.

3rd June, 1914—At the request of the Grand Master and on the invitation of Pyramid Lodge, No. 156, I attended at Newmarket on the above date. The occasion was the dedication of a new Odd Fellows' Hall recently erected. The weather was fine and the day being a public holiday—the King's Birthday—this flourishing town was in gala dress and crowds of Odd Fellows and citizens thronged the streets. A large number of brothers from points without the town were present, notably Grand Secretary Brooks, Grand Treasurer McCormick, Grand Chaplain Cummer, Past Grand Master Johnston, and D.D.G.M. Dr. Smuck. Cantons Nos. 7 and 10 of Toronto were also in attendance and formed a guard of honour to the Grand Officers. At half-past one o'clock the Grand Officers and visiting brothers were tendered a reception at the Town Hall by N. G. Young, on behalf of local Odd Fellows, and by His Worship Mayor Allen on behalf of the citizens. After the reception a procession was formed, headed by a brass band, which marched to the new hall where the ceremony of dedication was proceeded with in accordance with the solemn and impressive form of the Order. The building is a handsome structure of brick, conveniently situated on a leading street and contains a spacious assembly room with suitable ante-rooms admirably adapted to the purposes of the lodge. Below is a well-lighted, roomy basement which may be used as a refreshment room.

A pleasant episode was the presentation of Veteran jewels by Pyramid Lodge to Bros. Atkinson and Brimson, of whom many kind and complimentary things were said. Altogether the day marked a distinct stride forward in the history of Odd Fellowship in Newmarket. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to games and amusements in the town park.

Fraternally Yours,

D. M. McINTYRE

Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Warden presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND WARDEN'S REPORT

To P. T. Coupland, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Ontario:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In presenting my report for the year just closing, I regret not being able to show better results from this office.

The demands on your Grand Warden have been very light, but where my services have been required, I have done all I possibly could to advance the interests of our beloved Order and assist in the arduous duties which, as Grand Master, you have been called on to perform.

It is largely due to your activity and zeal as Grand Master, assisted by our energetic Grand Secretary, that the duties of your associate officers have been materially reduced.

Sunday, September 27th, accompanied by Past Grand Masters Donogh, Hornibrook, Johnston, Past Grand Patriarch Clapp and the Grand Secretary, I had the pleasure of a visit to the Odd Fellows' Home.

Since my former visit I was gratified at the marked improvement everywhere apparent. Additions had been made to the buildings, the grounds beautified, and a general appearance of order and happiness among the inmates was in evidence.

During our stay church service was conducted and much enjoyed by those present.

I am indebted to the Grand Secretary and his estimable wife, for a very pleasant time spent at their home on that occasion.

Monday, September 28th, I had the pleasure of attending an executive meeting of the Grand Lodge Officers, held at the office of the Grand Secretary, where a few hours were spent in discussing matters in the interest of the Order.

Thursday, January 8th, I attended the joint installation of Belleville and Mizpah Lodges. The officers

were installed by the D.D.G.M., Bro. T. E. Whattem, assisted by local brethren.

The D.D.G.M. had his work perfect and received hearty congratulations from those present.

At the supper, Bro. James Duckworth acted as chairman, and a short programme was provided. Addresses by the D.D.G.M., Grand Patriarch Ketcheson, Bro. Dr. Platt, your Grand Warden,and others brought a most pleasant evening to a close.

Friday, April 3rd, was a red letter day with the brethren of Royal Lodge, 286, Havelock. This was the occasion of the dedication of their splendid new hall and no pains or expense had been spared to make this event one long to be remembered.

On my arrival I was met at the station by Bros. Savigny, D.D.G.M., and Robinson of Peterborough, and was shortly after joined by the Grand Secretary.

Acting for the Grand Master and assisted by the Grand Secretary and members of Royal Lodge, I dedicated their new hall to the usages of Odd Fellowship.

I must compliment the Havelock brethren on the complete arrangement of every detail, everything passing off without a hitch. After the dedication ceremony, addresses were delivered by the Grand Secretary, D.D.G.M. Savigny, Bro. Robinson, your Grand Warden, and others.

An elaborate banquet had been provided by the sister Rebekahs for about three hundred, who did ample justice to the good things. After a somewhat lengthy programme we bid the brothers and sisters goodbye, feeling that we had spent a most delightful evening.

Friday, April 10th, I attended a lodge of instruction in Brockville. It had been arranged to have the three degrees conferred, two by outside lodges and the other by Brockville brethren, but owing to the bad weather,

the outside lodges did not turn out in sufficient strength to put on the work.

The first degree was exemplified by members of Brock and St. Lawrence Lodges in a most satisfactory manner, and a great deal of credit is due to those who took part in the work.

I had to leave before the programme was finished, to catch my train. During my stay I was well looked after by Past Grand Masters Derbyshire and Lyman.

Sunday, April 26th, the 95th anniversary of the Order was celebrated by divine service in John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

There was a large turnout although the weather was bad. The church was filled to the doors and an able and instructive sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Curry.

Sunday, May 3rd, with the members of Canton Belleville, No. 8. Patriarchs Militant, I attended church service at Picton.

As is always the case in this lively town, there was a good turnout of the members. An able sermon was delivered by the pastor of the Baptist Church.

Wednesday, July 22nd, attended the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association held in the city of Kingston. This meeting was unique in its character, every province in the Dominion being represented.

The various reports submitted show the Association to be in a flourishing condition.

In conclusion permit me to congratulate you on your successful term as Grand Master. Your labors on behalf of our great Order will, I trust, meet with the hearty approval of every member of the Jurisdiction.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

L. B. COOPER,

Grand Warden.

Bro. W. S. Johnston, P.G.M., presented the following report which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

REPORT OF THE HOME BOARD.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Trustees, to whom have been entrusted the care and management of the Ontario Odd Fellows' Home, under the direction of the Grand Lodge, and incorporated as the Ontario Odd Fellows' Home Association, respectfully submit the following report, together with the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, audited and certified to by the Grand Lodge Auditors, showing statement of receipts and expenditures, general revenue account, Home Maintenance Account, and Balance Sheet, for the year 1913.

As stated in our last report, work on the new Home building, although commenced a year previously, was not completed until June, 1913. During building operations considerable extra responsibility was put upon the Trustees, but we are pleased to be able to report all contracts completed and satisfactorily closed before the 1st of July, 1913, as well as additional contracts for electric fixtures for all the rooms, and new blinds for the windows, the cost of which is included in the Home Furnishings Account.

Some improvements were made to the grounds, especially in regrading the driveway and the construction of a concrete sidewalk, with concrete curb, and a curb of the same material on the opposite side of driveway, leading from the entrance on Davenport Road to the Home Building, a much needed improvement, and one which adds to the value and appearance of the property as well as to the convenience and comfort of parties visiting the Home. The cost of this work, which is included in the Home Permanent Improvements Account, amounted to $401.60.

A very substantial board fence has been erected by the Toronto Board of Education across the north end of the Home property on the line dividing it from the public school which adjoins it, and which is attended by the Home children.

A settlement has not yet been arrived at between the Home Board and the City of Toronto, for the land expropriated for the extension of Tyrrel Avenue to Ossington Avenue, causing a severance of about one acre from what is now the main portion of the land. This necessitated the erection of a new high board fence across the property on the south side of Tyrrel Avenue, which was done during the year at a cost of $117.50.

No loss has occurred through delay in effecting a settlement. The city has offered $3,300.00 for the land taken for the street, with interest from the date of the by-law, but your trustees are holding out for a larger sum and for damages for severance, and a court of arbitration may be resorted to. It may be found advisable to dispose of the acre of land referred to as having been severed, and we recommend that the Grand Lodge grant permission to the Trustees to sell this parcel if an advantageous offer can be secured.

A considerable portion of the fencing around other parts of the property requires renewing, and this it is proposed to have done as circumstances will permit. This year the old fence across the front facing on Davenport Road, has been taken down and the contract let for a substantial iron fence, with brick piers for the entrance gates and at intersections of 20 feet. The cost will amount to $775.00, and it is expected to have the work completed before the session of Grand Lodge.

Other improvements were made with a view to adding to the value of the property and the convenience and comfort of the residents. Among these were the placing of portable wardrobes in the bed rooms—18 in all—at a cost of $180.00, but as the contract was not closed until this year this expenditure does not appear in the accounts for 1913.

A very important as well as gratifying part of the year's work was the furnishing of so many of the rooms by voluntary donations by lodges and individual members of the Order, and by the Rebekah Lodges and Assembly of Ontario, the value of the furnishings provided in this way in 1913, including a fine piano, amounting to $1,413.20.

A list of these donations, and a statement showing the cost of the several branches of the work on the Home building, are given by the Secretary-Treasurer on another page.

Immediately on the completion of the new building and in view of the increasing number of residents and the growing importance and requirements of the institution as a Home for our aged and indigent Brothers and Sisters, and the orphan children of deceased members, the Executive Committee felt that the time had arrived when, if suitable persons could be secured, the Home should have a resident Superintendent, who, with his wife as Matron, could take charge of the management and care of the Home and grounds, subject to the direction of the Executive Committee or Board of Trustees. The Matron then in charge had intimated her desire to be relieved of the responsibility, and in June applications from Odd Fellows in good standing to take charge of the Home and the wards of the Order were asked for, circulars setting forth the necessary qualifications for both Superintendent and Matron being sent to all the Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges in Ontario.

Later, advertisements containing similar information were published in two of the Toronto dailies. As a result several applications were received, the appointment of Bro. J. Buchanan and wife being finally made by the Board, at a salary of $1,000 per annum. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan accordingly took charge as Superintendent and Matron on the 18th of November.

During the year there was considerable sickness and, we regret to say, two deaths in the family at the Home.

Bro. J. B. Clark, mentioned in our last report as having lost a leg, although enjoying fairly good health is still unable to move about without the aid of a wheel-chair, in which he takes some pleasure as well as exercise in the sun room and corridors adjoining his bed-room.

Bro. D. Mahoney, another aged resident, who had not enjoyed good health for some time, passed away to his last resting-place on the 25th of September, his remains being interred at Hamilton by the members of his lodge—Oak Leaf No. 159.

It having come to the knowledge of the Board after his death, that while a resident of the Home Bro. Mahoney, unknown to the Board, had an insurance policy for $1,000, payable to his widow, who had resided with him at the Home, and also funds amounting to $1,000 to his credit in a bank at Hamilton, which he had willed to relatives, the Executive made a demand upon the executors of the estate and upon Mrs. Mahoney for an assignment of the amount of the insurance to the Home, in accordance with the terms and regulations applicable to parties admitted to the Home.

The rules of the Home require that where an applicant for admission has private means the same must be assigned to the Home. Mr. and Mrs.

Mahoney were admitted in the earlier days of the Home and possibly under some misapprehension, and as they had then been maintained for six years without any remuneration, the Board felt that they would be imposing on the generosity of the brotherhood in Ontario if they continued to maintain one who had both means and relatives to provide for her support. They accordingly decided that the rules of the Home must be carried out or the widow, who was the beneficiary, be removed. Both Mrs. Mahoney and the executors declined to comply with the demand for a transfer or assignment of the insurance, and Mrs. Mahoney was taken out of the Home by relatives on the 20th of December.

Bro. David Newman, a new resident admitted on the 8th of August, 1913, a member of Cataract Lodge, No. 103, of Niagara Falls, came to us in poor health, but spent the last few months of his life happily at the Home, buoyant with the hope that he would regain health and strength. His heart failed him, however, and he was taken to the General Hospital on the 5th of November, where he died just a week later,—on the 12th. His remains were interred by his lodge at Niagara Falls, the members of which expressed to the Board by resolution their high appreciation of the kind and generous treatment accorded their late brother while a resident of the Home.

Other residents admitted in 1913 are :

Bro. Daniel McCaskill, from Livingston Lodge, No. 130, of Merritton, admitted September 4th.

Bro. H. L. Dance, from Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, of Aylmer, admitted November 4th.

ADMITTED IN 1914.

Mrs. Agnes Marple and little son, aged 13, from Woodstock Lodge No. 269, of Woodstock, admitted on the 10th of January, the little son coming to us under indenture of adoption until he becomes of age.

Mrs. E. A. Forrest, admitted on the 18th of May, from The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, Toronto. She is the mother of little Viola Forrest, admitted on the 11th of January, 1913.

Application of Bro. Albert Ludlam, from Woodslee Lodge, No. 220. of South Woodslee, was accepted on July 7th, and this brother is expected, if conditions are complied with, to arrive at the Home before the session of the Grand Lodge.

During the past few months correspondence regarding prospective applications for the admission of other aged members, and of children, has been received and replied to by the Secretary, necessary information and forms being sent in each case to the lodges.

The following composed the residents during the past year :

NAME.	LODGE.	ADMITTED.
W. S. Ford	Unity, No. 47, Hamilton	Jan. 4, 1905
Mrs. W. S. Ford	Unity, No. 47, Hamilton	Jan. 4, 1905
*D. Mahoney	Oak Leaf, No. 159, Hamilton	Sept., 1907
†Mrs. Mahoney	Oak Leaf, No. 159, Hamilton	Sept., 1907
Mrs. M. Allen	Corinthian, No. 61, Oshawa	April 20, 1910
Wm. Dalbec	Rockliffe, No. 278, Ottawa	Aug. 15, 1910
W. T. Carle	Oak Leaf, No. 159, Hamilton	Oct. 6, 1910
J. B. Clark	Crescent, No. 104, Hamilton	Nov. 7, 1910
Jos. Jenkinson	Covenant, No. 52, Toronto	April 4, 1911
Jas. T. Funnell	Gananoque, No. 114, Gananoque	May 8, 1913

NAME	LODGE	ADMITTED
Alfred O. Harding	Unity, No. 80, Prescott	July 12, 1913
‡David Newman	Cataract, No. 103, Niagara Falls	Aug. 8, 1913
Daniel McCaskill	Livingston, No. 130, Merritton	Sept. 4, 1913
Henry L. Dance	Aylmer, No. 94, Aylmer	Nov. 4, 1913
Mrs. Agnes Marple	Woodstock, No. 269, Woodstock	Jan. 10, 1914
Mrs. E. A. Forrest	The Toronto, No. 71, Toronto	May 18, 1914

CHILDREN.

Walter Moulds	Gananoque, No. 114, Gananoque	Oct. 21, 1909
Elsie May Moulds	Gananoque, No. 114, Gananoque	Oct. 21, 1909
Blanche Lasha	Balmoral, No. 280, Merrickville	June 23, 1910
Wilfred Lasha	Balmoral, No. 280, Merrickville	June 23, 1910
Bruce Lasha	Balmoral, No. 280, Merrickville	Nov. 22, 1911
Grace Irene Tutty	Lakeview, No. 272, Toronto	Dec. 13, 1912
Viola Forrest	The Toronto, No. 71, Toronto	Jan. 11, 1913
James M. Marple	Woodstock, No. 369, Woodstock	Jan. 10, 1914

*Died 25th September, 1913.
†Removed 20th December, 1913.
‡Died 12th November, 1913.
Present number of residents, 21—13 adults and 8 children.

To speak of the children we might only repeat what was said in our last report. They are all doing well, but as they advance in years our responsibility increases and serious problems as to their future and their preparation for it, confront us. Some of them are nearing the age of manhood and womanhood, and that they may go from the Home qualified to meet the battles of life, with a knowledge of some trade or calling to enable them to provide for themselves, is engaging the serious thought and attention of your Trustees. Already Blanche Lasha, our oldest girl, aged 16, is learning the dressmaking, her choice of occupation, and a position is expected soon for Walter Moulds, aged 15, at machine work, for which he has expressed a preference. Neither have been very apt students and school life to them has become a decided displeasure.

The following compose the present Board of Trustees :

From the Grand Lodge :
J. T. Hornibrook, elected August, 1913, for three years.
J. B. Turner, elected August, 1913, for three years.
W. S. Johnston, elected August, 1913, for two years.
John Donogh, elected August, 1913, for two years.
F. S. Evanson, elected August, 1913, for one year.
R. R. Brett, elected August, 1913, for one year.
P. T. Coupland, Grand Master.

From the Grand Encampment :
A. H. Blackeby, annual terms.
E. M. Clapp, annual terms.

From the Rebekah Assembly :
Mrs. L. E. Ryan, annual terms.
Mrs. Ella Barlow, annual terms.

Executive Committee:
John T. Hornibrook, President.
A. H. Blackeby, Vice President.
W. S. Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer.
J. B. Turner.
John Donogh.

With the prospect of an early increase in the number now in the Home, steps will have to be taken as soon as the finances will permit, to proceed with the erection of a wing or addition to the present building, as proposed in the plans already prepared, for separate accommodation as an orphanage for the children.

In order that every representative attending the sessions of the Grand Bodies this year may have an opportunity to view the Home and grounds, and anticipating the pleasure of the Grand Lodge to adjourn for the occasion, the Board of Trustees have arranged to hold a reception at the Home on Thursday afternoon, August 13th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, when light refreshments will be served and a short programme carried out. A most cordial invitation is extended to all officers, representatives and visitors to attend. The Home is easily reached by street car from any point in the city by transferring to the Bathurst car line, and connecting with the suburban line at Christie street at a quarter to, or a quarter after any hour of the afternoon. From the end of the Bathurst car line at Christie street it is less than 10 minutes' walk to the Home.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, *President.* W. S. JOHNSTON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

TORONTO, July 28th, 1914.

HOME MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

To Groceries	$ 592 01
Fruit	31 38
Potatoes	31 55
Vegetables	39 34
Fuel, Wood, etc	292 25
Home Repairs	14 40
Bread and Pastry	97 08
Milk	177 60
Butter	87 77
Meat, Fish	434 62
Light	113 41
Poultry	4 00
Eggs	71 03
Telephone	52 25
Medical Expenses	93 23
Water	14 14
Wages	1,377 28
Garden	66 73

General Home Expenses	278 65	
Sundry Expenses on account of aged residents	94 68	
Sundry expenses on account of children	286 89	
		$4,250 29
By Profit on Poultry	$ 11 86	
Excess of expenditure for year, transferred to Revenue Account	$4,238 43	
		$4,250 29

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

INCOME.

CONTRIBUTIONS		
Grand Lodge of Ontario, on account 1913	$10,133 05	
Grand Lodge of Ontario on account 1914 (Advt)	2,000 00	
Subordinate Lodges	83 85	
Rebekah Lodges	358 75	
Sundry Contributions	1,208 50	
Interest	55 13	
		$13,839 28

EXPENDITURE.

Home Maintenance		$4,238 43	
Superintendent's Salary		441 80	
Taxes		11 15	
Depreciation : Furnishings	$257 41		
Garden Tools	21 00		
		278 41	
Executive Expenses and Auditor's Fees		124 64	
Printing and Stationery		68 00	
Surplus carried to Surplus Revenue Account		$8,676 85	
			$13,839 28

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Canada Permanent	$ 5,005 28	
Cash in Imperial Bank	109 81	
Cash overpaid by Treasurer	17 50	
		$5,132 59
FROM LODGES:		
Grand Lodge of Ontario on account 1913	$10,133 05	
Grand Lodge of Ontario advanced account 1914	2,000 00	
		$12,133 05
Subordinate Lodges		83 85
Rebekah Lodges		358 75
Sundry Contributions		13 00
Interest		55 13
Interest (Moulds Children Trust Account)		10 70
Sales : Poultry and Eggs		81 23
		$17,868 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wages	$1,377 28	
Home Furnishings	683 31	
Home Repairs	14 40	
Executive Expenses and Auditors' Fees	124 64	
Garden Expenses	66 73	
Lawn and Garden Tools	7 10	
Supplies for Poultry	54 37	
Home Permanent Improvements	528 80	
Light	113 41	
Fuel, Wood, etc	322 25	
General Home Expenses	278 65	
Groceries	634 01	
Meat, Fish	434 62	
Bread and Pastry	97 08	
Milk	177 60	
Butter	87 77	
Potatoes	61 55	
Vegetables	39 34	
Eggs	71 03	
Poultry	4 00	
Fruit	33 88	
Medical Expenses	93 23	
Telephone	62 25	
Water	14 14	
Taxes	11 15	
Sundry Expenses on account of aged residents	94 68	
Sundry expenses on account children	286 89	
Printing and Stationery	68 00	
Superintendent's Salary	441 80	
New Building	10,133 00	
Work on Grounds	44 25	
		$16,451 21
Cash in Bank	$1,362 82	
Cash in Canada Permanent	54 27	
		1,417 09
		$17,868 30

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

ASSETS.

Cash in Imperial Bank		$ 1,362 82	
Cash in Canada Permanent		54 27	
			1,417 09
Home—Toronto		37,003 47	
Cost of New Building		21,477 20	
			$58,480 67
Cemetery Plot			9 00
Home Furnishings	$2,574 13		
Less 10% depreciation	257 41		
		2,316 72	

Home Furnishings donated	1,195 50	
		3,512 22
Inventories : Poultry	$20 00	
Garden Tools	42 10	
Groceries	82 00	
Fruit	12 50	
Potatoes	30 00	
Fuel, Wood	30 00	
		216 60
Work on grounds		234 02
		$63,869 60

LIABILITIES.

Surplus, December 31st, 1912	$54,807 69	
Add Surplus for Year 1913	8,676 85	
Trust Account (Moulds Children)	367 56	
Due Treasurer....overpaid account	17 50	
		$63,869 60

W. S. JOHNSTON, Sec.-Treas.

We have audited the books of the Home for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1913, and certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct statement of the Home's affairs, the books conforming therewith.

ABNER FRASER,
HENRY CLARKE, } Auditors.

Toronto, July 15th, 1914.

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF NEW BUILDING.

E. L. Forbes & Co, Masonry		$ 5,650 00
A. W. Switzer, Carpentering		7,334 75
J. Montgomery, Drains	$200 00	
Excavation and work on grounds	338 85	
		538 85
J. H. Warwick, Plumbing		1,123 60
Batty-Scott, Electric wiring		214 95
Taylor and Nesbit, Plastering		1,570 00
Freek, Clarke & Co., Hardware		190 00
R. Rennie & Son, Roofing		485 40
J. H. Warwick, Heating		1,693 00
Sanitary Floor Co., Tile work		171 00
J. H. Crysler, Painting		888 95
Zimmer Co., Vacuum Cleaner System		375 00
Meyer Bros., Laundry Plant		465 00
T. Thompson, Architect		750 00
		$21,450 50

STATEMENT SHOWING FURNISHINGS DONATED IN 1913.

The following is a list of the rooms furnished during the year through the generosity of the lodges and members named :

Children's Dining Room, by		
Hazel Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Ottawa	$50 00	
Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, Gananoque	25 00	
Talitha Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Avonmore	10 00	
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Havelock	5 00	
Greenstone Reb. Lodge, No. 86, Ft. William	5 00	
Caperna Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, Hensall	5 00	
Oshawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Oshawa	5 00	
Maple Leaf Reb. Lodge, No. 33, Brockville	5 00	
		$110 00
Sewing Room, by		
Hazel Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Ottawa		50 00
Men's Sitting Room, by		
Imperial Lodge, No. 391, Toronto		162 50
Bed Room (Ryan Memorial Room), by		
Mrs. L. E. Ryan, P.P., Toronto		100 00
Bed Room, by		
R. J. Stuart, P.G.R., Toronto, of Alberta Lodge, No. 1, Calgary		100 00
Matron's Room (part), by		
Algoma Lodge, No. 267, Ft. William		57 70
Reception Room, by		
William Fountain, P.G., Toronto		125 00
Women's Sitting Room, by		
J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Toronto		163 00
Piano, by		
Rebekah Lodges of Ontario		500 00
Office Desk, by		
Mrs. Jas. Robertson		25 00
Desk for Visitors' Register, by		
Mr. W. H. Moss, P.G., Dundas		20 00
Total in furnishings		$1,413 20

Donations devoted to general purposes, and a few sums for Christmas cheer, were made by the following :

Louise Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Kingston	$ 10 00
Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, Preston	3 00
Strathcona Rebekah Lodge, No. 78, Finch	10 00
Central Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Pickering	4 00
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 68, Niagara Falls	10 00
Flora Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, Sault Ste. Marie	10 00
Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 94, Mt. Brydges	5 00
Talitha Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Avonmore (2nd)	10 00
Edelweiss Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, Seaforth	5 00
Silver Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, Cobalt	5 00
Fern Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, Simcoe	5 00
Goderich Rebekah Lodge, No. 89, Goderich	10 00
Beatrice Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, Guelph	10 00
Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Pt. Arthur	5 00
Greenstone Rebekah Lodge, No. 86, Ft. William (2nd)	10 00
Oiseau Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Pembroke	6 00
Red Wing Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, Ft. Frances	10 00
Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 39, Waubaushene	20 00
Iris Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Hespeler	5 75
Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Dundas	15 00
Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Welland	20 00
Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Dundas (2nd)	10 00
Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke	11 15
Ontario Lodge, No. 324, Pickering	5 00
Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton	5 00
Wychwood Lodge, No. 427, Toronto	5 00
D. M. McIntyre, D.G.M., Toronto	10 00
Daniel Wilson, Galt	2 00
Alfred Mills, Montreal	1 00
Total donated in 1913	$1,651 10

By the Veterans :

In addition to the above very gratifying list, the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of Ontario most handsomely furnished the men's smoking room at a cost of $150.00, but as the work ofwas not completed before the close of the year this item will appear in the donations made in 1914.

W. S. JOHNSTON, *Sec.-Treas.*

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows, and same was referred to Committee on Distribution:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:—

BRETHREN,—It is only four years since we last met in Toronto in annual session, but in that time much has been done and good progress has been made. We now have the privilege of welcoming you back to the Queen City of the premier province of the Dominion, where we can boast of having a splendid new Temple to which you may come. Our membership in Toronto is larger than any one of several of the other Canadian jurisdictions, while it is almost equal to the one or two exceptions. We have 37 Subordinate Lodges, 9 Encampments, 13 Rebekah Lodges, and 2 Cantons, and all of these have united in an endeavor to make your brief stay in Toronto both pleasant and profitable.

It is now my pleasant duty to submit my annual report for your consideration. The statistical information and financial statements will give you a correct idea of our actual condition, and you are asked to give these and all other matters placed before, you careful thought, and to take such action upon them as will insure the best interests of the Order being served.

That our Order has been richly blsesed and abundantly prospered is shown by its splendid growth and wonderful accomplishments, and while we gratefully acknowledge the never-failing guidance and protection of the Divine Father, let us not forget the spirit of true fraternity as we come together for mutual counsel and deliberation. Let your every action redound to the credit of the great institution you represent, and you may be well assured that your efforts will be crowned with success. I trust that when the session is over and your labors are completed you may return to your homes with a consciousness of having given faithful and valuable service, and that you will carry

back to your several lodges something of the spirit of optimism and enthusiasm which will inspire them with higher ideals of usefulness and activity. May you also carry home with you pleasant recollections of an enjoyable time spent in association with old and new friends in this great convention city.

2.—IN MEMORIAM.

The year which is now under review has been no exception to the rule in losses sustained, and we are being constantly reminded of the uncertainty of life. Many valued members have been called to the sphere of higher service, and while we mourn their loss we rejoice in the fact that in life they were privileged to contribute to the good of humanity through membership in the Order, and that now their loved ones will have the tender care and loving attention of those who remain.

A complete list of deaths for the past year, as reported to me, will be found in the statistics appended hereto. It would be impossible for me to make special mention of each and every case, or to give adequate recognition thereto, because of the fact that I have not enjoyed a personal acquaintance with all these members. The Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology will make more extended reference to those who have gone. Some have been taken off in the prime of manhood, while others had reached the allotted span of life, but in every case some home has been bereaved or some circle broken. I trust that the members of every lodge concerned have done everything possible to lessen the sorrow of the bereaved ones and to bring comfort and relief to them. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them.

May I suggest that in cases where deceased members have been particularly active in their lodges, and where they have at any time occupied official positions in Subordinate or Grand Lodge, full particulars should

be brought in by the representatives so that the Committee may be in a position to give each case proper attention.

3.—STATE OF THE ORDER.

(a) You will see by the summary for 1913 and for the last six months, that the past year has been one of continued prosperity and marked advance. This is very gratifying to all the lodges and to Grand Lodge, but if we could reduce our losses by suspension for non-payment of dues the results would be much more favorable. The N.P.D. problem is one that is not peculiar to Odd Fellowship. As a matter of fact, we compare very favorably with other institutions in this respect. We hope to improve upon present conditions.

(b) In view of the money stringency which has been felt more or less keenly in all parts of the continent for the past few months, and on account of the fact that many members of fraternal orders have felt the pinch, it is not surprising that these things should be reflected to some extent in our membership records. Perhaps a brief review of the figures for the Jurisdictions directly under S.G.L. will be of interest. The totals for 1913 are not yet available so we will deal with the figures of 1912. In that year there were 152,294 members added to the Order, while through suspensions alone we lost 86,005, the loss by this route being more than 5½ per cent. of the entire membership at the commencement of the year. Right here we may point out that two jurisdictions lost over 6,000 each, one lost over 4,500, one over 4,000, four over 3,500 each, two over 3,000 each, six over 2,500 each, two over 2,000 each, two over 1,500 each, and three over 1,000 each, while the remaining loss was scattered over the others. Of all the jurisdictions, 17 suffered a net loss, and 18 others had a very narrow margin of gain. The increase for the year was made up almost entirely by the other 22 jurisdictions. In the matter of increase Ontario had third largest, although there are many of

the jurisdictions numerically much stronger. In 1912 our loss by suspension, as compared with membership at first of the year, was 2¾ per cent. Only three other jurisdictions had a lower percentage of loss. In 1913 the percentage was slightly over 3. It is hoped that membership committees and financial secretaries will make a united effort to improve upon this.

(c) Unfortunately, we have been obliged to take up the charters and effects of three lodges during the year. These are reported by the Grand Master. We still have a number of lodges in a weak condition. I cannot report fully upon them at this time as the desired information is not found in the Semi-Annual Returns and the Special Report has not come in from quite a number. I trust that by the date of Grand Lodge meeting I may have received all reports, and we will then be in a position to so arrange matters that particular attention may be given where required. In some places there is very little material left upon which to work, while in others there is ample opportunity to increase the membership without any apparent effort being made by the lodges. In the great majority of cases the lodges have been particularly active, and satisfactory results are shown.

For the ensuing year I am hopeful of seeing increased activity by reason of our D.D.G.M.'s having more time to give to fewer lodges in their Districts. We have been handicapped in the past by lack of information as to actual conditions. It is next to impossible to give any particular lodge special attention unless we have definite information regarding it. When we know the facts we can deal with them. My constant aim will be to direct our efforts along the most helpful lines, and to take such advance steps as may be fully warranted by circumstances. All things considered, I feel that we are in a very commendable condition and that we may congratulate ourselves upon comparing most favorably with other jurisdictions.

4.—EXTENSIONS.

We recommend that the sum of $500 be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for the purpose of continuing the work of extension of the Order in Ontario. (*Journal 1913. p. 218*).

The appropriation for extension work being under the direction of the Grand Master, is used from time to time as required.

During the year we have had nine new lodges instituted and in most of these we had no charge whatever against the fund, so that the amount has been available for such purposes as commended themselves to the Grand Master. This fund will be used where deemed advisable in assisting weak lodges.

We are depending very largely upon increase in membership in existing lodges rather than to any great influx of members through new lodges.

5.—NEW LODGES.

As stated in the preceding section, nine new lodges have been instituted and we have had some work done with others in view. Extreme care is being exercised in regard to new centres of operation and I have no doubt this policy will be followed by the incoming Grand Master. The present condition of a very few weak lodges will emphasize the necessity and desirability of this. It has become a definite understanding that we cannot look to the newer areas for any material increase in membership for a time.

In the new centres the Grand Master will be governed entirely by existing local conditions and by the condition of lodges in adjacent territory. It seems to me, however, that before a dispensation is granted for the institution of a new lodge where we already have a number of lodges with concurrent jurisdiction, it would be well to get an expression of opinion from these lodges, and if that opinion is in favor of it then we may go ahead, otherwise the matter should be deferred for a time. At any rate in the larger cities this would surely be advisable.

Generally speaking, the same should apply to Rebekah lodges. Would it not be a good thing to obtain the consent and active co-operation of the subordinate lodge before proceeding to institute a Rebekah Lodge where none exists ?

An important matter in connection with instituting new lodges is to see that sufficient care is given them to insure the proper conduct of the business of the lodge, and reasonable proficiency in degree work.

6.—UNIFORM RATES WITH CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

A great many perplexing circumstances have arisen in connection with rates of admission, rates of dues and rates of sick benefits. In some centres the variety in amount of these is only limited by the number of lodges having concurrent jurisdiction. The admission fee will vary from the minimum under our Constitution up to $25.00, while dues and benefits are equally variable. It is a matter of surprise to an applicant to find that within the boundaries of the same town or city the admission fee is so different in the several lodges, while the dues, benefits and special privileges may be approximately the same. Or it may be that dues may be much less in one lodge than in another while benefits, etc., and admission fees may be practically the same.

With these conditions existing the prospective member will probably look upon the whole matter as constituting a kind of competition among the lodges in the race for numerical increase. Not a few instances have been reported to me in which lower admission fees and dues, with equal or even greater benefits, have been used as inducements to secure members. This is surely not in the best interests of the Order. Would it not be well to consider the adoption of some plan by means of which we may have uniform admission fees, dues and benefits where we have concurrent jurisdiction ? I am aware of the fact that lodges may claim the right to govern themselves in this respect, but I believe the difficulty is not an insurmountable one.

7.—BY-LAWS GOVERNING DUES.

Since the revision of the Constitution in 1912, and the consequent revision of By-laws, I have had a great many expressions of opinion upon the question of rates of dues. In lodges having a flat rate the difficulty is not found, but where a graded rate is in use there are marked differences of opinion. In some cases members will advance the remarkable argument that a lodge cannot raise the rate of dues for present members, and that any advance in rates will apply only to those who come in after the change is made. In some lodges charter members take the position that as they were responsible for the existence of the lodges their dues should not be increased under any circumstances. On the other hand those who come in after the charter members claim that if it were not for their membership the lodges could not continue to exist with the charter members only, and that to exempt charter members from the operation of a by-law advancing rates would be an unfair discrimination in favor of said charter members. A lodge is instituted in January with a membership of 60 and with a flat rate of dues. By the end of the year the membership is more than doubled. After five years the lodge decides to adopt a graded rate of dues and the original 60 members insist that they shall not be governed by the graded rate, but that all other members of the same year, and subsequent years, should be subject to the new rate. Many other instances of a somewhat similar character are constantly arising and I am requested to get an expression of the opinion of Grand Lodge upon the whole question.

8.—ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS.

The satisfactory arrangement of our Districts will always be a difficult matter, and under the most favorable conditions the distribution of lodges as finally decided upon will be regarded by some as being un-

workable and impracticable. I believe it will be agreed by all that some changes are now imperative. The Grand Master in his report has called attention to specific cases and has requested that the matter be carefully considered. I have learned by visits made and through correspondence that the majority of our Districts are too large, and in the best interests of all concerned we must see to it that no D.D.G.M. shall be given too much to do. Our most capable members are busy men and in order to encourage them to accept appointments as District Deputy Grand Masters, and to give the work proper attention, it will be necessary to adjust districts in such a way as to have distances reasonable and transportation convenient.

Since the last general distribution of lodges there have been many changes in transportation facilities and in local conditions. Some little time ago I requested our D.D.G.M.'s to send along any suggestions they and their committees might wish to present. All that have come in will be handed to the proper committee at the sessions. I would now suggest that in cases where officers or members of lodges desire more or different attention from the District Deputy Grand Masters the representatives should be instructed to state their cases to the Committee on Districts. I trust that a great deal may be accomplished this year, but if it be necessary for the Committee to continue its labors and report next year, I shall be pleased to cooperate with it in every possible way. With our Districts more advantageously arranged we may confidently look to the officers to do all that is expected of them.

9.—DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

As a rule our D.D.G.M.'s are well qualified, earnest and hard-working officers, although there are some exceptions. It has been customary for Grand Masters to give their Deputies unstinted praise and it is a great

pleasure to see this usually well-merited tribute paid to these brothers. We have every reason to be particularly grateful to the majority of the brothers who have served in this office, for devoted services rendered.

Two years ago the Grand Master in his report suggested legislation governing qualifications of D.D. G.M.'s. Grand Lodge did not approve of the suggestion and the matter was dropped. It is rather difficult to make a regulation that could be strictly enforced in every case, but the importance of selecting well qualified brothers who can make it convenient to give proper attention to the work cannot be too strongly emphasized. It sometimes happens that the occupation of a brother will render it absolutely impossible for him to devote sufficient time to the work, and in all such instances surely it would be much better to select someone else. Then again some districts will cling to the old idea of selecting the D.D.G.M. from the several lodges in turn. As an instance of how this works out, I may refer to one particular case this year. Some little time after the session last year a brother who had been recommended by his district, and appointed by the Grand Master, called at my office for information, etc. After a brief conversation he frankly admitted that he could not identify himself as a member of the Order by giving a single proof or test in any one of the degrees. He knew nothing whatever of the unwritten work. In the face of this he was expected by virtue of the office to interpret properly the laws of the Order when required, to instruct lodges in unwritten and other work where necessary and to supervise and give direction to the work of his district. The brother was a splendid fellow, occupying a good position in business, and if he had waited a while longer to qualify in the work before accepting office how much better it would have been. He had a hard place to fill. I am glad to know he had splendid assistance and support from his predecessor in office and I am now awaiting his report.

I trust that the re-arrangement of the Districts will make it possible for every D.D.G.M. to follow along the lines suggested by the new report form which I have sent out, and if Grand Lodge approves of the Grand Master's suggestion regarding representation at Grand Lodge, I believe we shall take a big step forward. In my report of 1912 I suggested representation by D.D.G.M.'s but not on the basis now proposed.

10.—DECISIONS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

After making somewhat extensive inquiries I find that many rulings and decisions of District Deputy Grand Masters have never been reported to the Grand Master for review. A number of instances have been brought to my notice where the decisions given have been incorrect, but the lodges have accepted them rather than have any further trouble for the time. The acceptance of these improper rulings may lead to a great deal of trouble later on when similar questions arise. It is surely not expecting too much if every D.D.G.M. be required to submit all rulings, decisions and dispensations to the Grand Master for review, when those of the executive head of the Order must necessarily be passed upon by Grand Lodge. This should be a matter of instruction from this Grand Body to the officers concerned, so that they may know what is expected of them. Perhaps it would simplify matters and keep the District Deputies in closer touch with the Grand Master if they were to send on all decisions shortly after they are given rather than to wait until July when he is so busy preparing his report.

11.—DECISIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

Quite recently I have discussed with the President the whole question of decisions and interpretations of the laws of the Order. Although at one time the

decisions of the President were passed upon by the Judiciary Committee of Grand Lodge, the practice has been discontinued. It would appear to be inconsistent and rather absurd to require the official decisions of the Grand Master to be reviewed by Grand Lodge, while those of the President of the Assembly, which is subordinate to Grand Lodge, are not similarly dealt with. The laws of the Order in all its branches are the outgrowth of custom, practice, precedent and decisions, and it is reasonable to suppose that it will be best for both Rebekah and Subordinate lodges if we have some common judicial authority in such matters. The President is of the opinion that it would be better for the Rebekah decisions to be reviewed by our Judiciary Committee the same as those of the Grand Master.

12.—REBEKAH QUESTION BOX.

I am sure the members of the Assembly will not think we are considering matters upon which we should be silent, and I know they will realize that it is only by hearty co-operation we can get the best results. Another matter which has had the attention of the President and the writer is the "Question Box," which is now a regular feature of the Assembly. It is felt that as most important questions are liable to appear in the box at any time, the position of the Rebekah Committee answering them would be greatly strengthened if the answers were submitted to our Judiciary Committee before being given to the Assembly. We believe that this, together with the matter dealt with in the preceding section, will be considered with a view to working out that which will be in the best interests of both branches, and that some satisfactory plan will be put into operation.

13.—AN ADVISORY JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

A careful examination of the reports of our Committee on Judiciary, as contained in the Journal of

Proceedings from year to year, will reveal the fact that there is scarcely a year in which some decisions of the Grand Master have not been reversed or amended. The Grand Master who escapes a considerable number of changes in this respect may consider himself exceedingly fortunate. In spite of this, however, where any alteration is necessary the lodge affected has usually accepted the improper decision and has acted upon it. The reversal or amendment may consequently have quite serious and very inconvenient effects, or on the other hand the incorrect decision may constitute a precedent for the lodge or district when the change made by the Judiciary Committee has been overlooked or ignored by the lodge.

While not disputing the right of the Grand Master to give rulings and decisions upon questions of law, I have no doubt that any Grand Master would greatly appreciate the opportunity of submitting many questions to a Committee of Past Grand Masters or other members well posted on such matters and to obtain from them some suggestions and advice. Would it not be possible to have our Committee on Judiciary, or some Special Committee, continue to serve throughout the year in an advisory capacity and to assist the Grand Master in this respect ? Some such plan would surely reduce the number of reversals or alterations of decisions to a minimum, or even to the vanishing point. I trust that the matter will be fully considered.

14.—NEW FORMS OF REPORT.

A short time before the close of last term I drafted new forms of report for the D.D.G.M.'s, as well as for the officers of lodges. These lodge reports will contain a great deal of useful information which is not found in the semi-annual returns but which will enable us to get a much more accurate knowledge of the actual condition of the lodges. I was hopeful of having this special report from all the lodges so that I might present

a summary for the consideration of the Committee on State of the Order. I find, however, that a large number of secretaries have not reported, and any summary of the reports in hand would be incomplete and unsatisfactory. Information is to hand indicating that a number of lodges require special attention, and as soon as the sessions are over I shall confer with the Grand Master as to how we may best help them.

The form of report sent out to the D.D.G.M.'s will convey an idea of what I think may reasonably be expected of them after the adjustment of districts. The information contained in them will be of inestimable value to us, and will help us to direct our energies along the most helpful lines. Some reports are not yet in, but all in hand at the time of our Grand Lodge meeting will be handed to the Committee on State of the Order, or any other committee designated.

My aim in preparing these reports was to obtain a greater degree of efficiency in our work, a better knowledge of actual conditions, and a greater realization of the importance of our obligations and undertakings all along the line. I trust that the forms may be approved and that next year we may have one from every lodge and D.D.G.M.

15.—SUBORDINATE CONSTITUTIONS.

Nearly all the lodges have ordered the revised Constitution, and we hope to hear from the rest at an early date. Our issue of 70,000 copies is completely exhausted and I have been obliged to hold up some two or three orders until after this session so that our new issue may embody any amendments made. Only a comparatively small number will be required to be printed.

16.—BY-LAWS.

It is now two years since we had our Constitution of Subordinates revised, and at that time resolutions

were passed requiring all lodges to have their By-laws revised and brought into conformity with it. Notwithstanding this we now find that a large number of lodges do not appear to have given the matter any attention. It is most important that special care should be exercised in keeping by-laws in accord with the Constitution and general law. It is hoped that we may have everything in this line cleared up at an early date.

Since last session some 85 lodges have had their by-laws revised and sent in, but this leaves more than 100 unattended to. The following is a list of those not yet revised :

16, 28, 46, 47, 48, 49, 57, 61, 64, 65, 68, 70, 75, 79, 82, 86 88, 92, 96, 97, 98, 99, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 116, 121, 125, 129 132, 133, 140, 142, 144, 147, 160, 162, 163, 165, 169, 170, 172, 175, 218, 221 223, 226, 229, 237, 243, 245, 248, 250, 253, 254, 257, 266, 288, 295, 298, 300 301, 302, 307, 308, 311, 313, 316, 317, 318, 326, 327, 328, 330, 331, 332, 337 339, 342, 344, 353, 356, 360, 363, 366, 367, 375, 376, 378, 383, 396, 400, 406 409, 410, 416, 421, 422, 430, 432, 434, 442.

17.—INCORPORATIONS.

Only a few lodges have applied for incorporation since last session, although it is of such importance to all. According to my list the following few lodges have been incorporated since last report :

Empire, No. 87 ; Spirit Rock, No. 312 ; St. Joseph, No. 347 ; Cayuga, No. 386 ; Tamworth, No. 392 ; Spring Brook, No. 429 ; Home, No. 441 ; Keppel, No. 443.

This leaves more than one fourth of our lodges still unincorporated. The matter will be followed up and the remaining lodges will be urged to comply with Grand Lodge requirements as soon as possible.

18.—GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL.

"*Resolved*—That the Committee on General Purposes be instructed to procure each year a Past Grand Master's jewel for the retiring Grand Master."—Report Finance Committee, Journal, 1909, page 224.

The usual custom has been followed and the regulation jewel has been ordered for the retiring Grand

Master. Brother Coupland has been particularly busy during his entire year and every member will be delighted to know that the P.G.M. Jewel is in readiness for him. We trust that he may long be spared to wear it, and to attend our annual sessions and other functions from time to time.

19.—PAST GRAND'S JEWEL.

In accordance with the action of Grand Lodge last year we have selected and approved a design for the uniform Past Grand jewel and it is now kept in stock in the Grand Secretary's office. The design is neat and attractive and is protected by registration in the regular way.

The jewel is made up of sterling silver and solid gold with five garnets between the arms of the five-pointed star. The wisdom of our move in this connection and the general acceptability of the design is shown by the fact that we have already supplied 140 jewels to the lodges for presentation to their Past Grands.

Owing to the fact that we own the dies, and that we order in quantities, we are supplying the jewel at $7.00, a price which could not be equalled or even approached where the lodges ordered jewels singly or in lots of two or three. It is therefore hoped that Grand Lodge will confirm the action of the Executive and direct that this shall be our Official Past Grand's Jewel. As the question has sometimes been raised it may be stated that this jewel cannot be worn in lieu of regalia.

20.—VETERAN JEWELS.

According to the reports of S.G.L. for last year, Ontario still leads all jurisdictions for the number of Veteran jewels presented. The records for this year will, I fancy, keep us to the front. A complete list of those issued since last August will be found in another part of this report. Quite recently I had an order

from one lodge for no less than forty-three jewels. The Veterans will please accept our heartiest congratulations in this honorable distinction among their brethren.

21.—THE FRATERNAL PRESS.

It is very generally conceded that the Fraternal Press constitutes a strong factor in the forward movement of all fraternal institutions. In keeping us informed of what is being done throughout our wide domains they are of inestimable value. For some reason or other the number of these papers reaching our office is gradually diminishing. It may be that the publishers are not any too well supported and from the economic point of view the complimentary subscriptions are cut off. I would suggest that in order to have this literature always on our Board Room table we should subscribe and pay for all the best and most newsy of them.

22.—THE D. I. O.

This is the new designation (in brief) of the *Independent Odd Fellow.* It has taken on a new name, and to be up to date, has taken a new dress as well. Then its contents and make-up are improving so much that the editor is hopeful of having a reasonable subscription list in a short time. He is giving it more time and attention for the benefit of its readers, and I am told in different quarters that it is the "best fraternal journal" being published to-day.

A copy of the paper is regularly addressed to every secretary and I am sure its contents will be read with interest by those who see it. I learn from our own and other publishers that the chief difficulty experienced is in securing an adequate number of subscriptions. A great many members seem to have an idea that the list is large Bro. Johnston is likely to tell you it is not large enough without YOU.

23.—BOOKS FOR LODGES.

It is a considerable time since the books now supplied by Grand Lodge were approved and recommended for use. Quite a number of lodges have taken up other systems and methods of keeping their records with the result that it increases the cost for all lodges on account of the smaller number supplied. I am desirous of having a uniform system throughout the jurisdiction. It must be simple and yet sufficiently comprehensive to meet the requirements of large as well as small lodges. I am not wedded to any particular style of books and am open to receive and consider suggestions from any source; then when we decide upon what may be considered best I hope we may find every lodge ready to use the choice. It is absolutely impossible to meet the wishes of every one. My views may not be wholly acceptable to the other fellow and it might be well to refer the matter to a special committee and our auditors for investigation and approval. If your lodge has a good suggestion along these lines bring it along with you, and if possible bring sample pages of books.

24.—BONDING OF SUBORDINATE LODGE OFFICERS.

Our present plan for the bonding of our officers is to carry a blanket or schedule policy covering all officers according to the list supplied. Under the regulations of Grand Lodge the minimum amount permissible is $100.00 for the Financial Secretary and $200.00 for the Treasurer. The total amount of our bonds on Subordinate Lodge Officers at present is $186,580, and this costs us about $600.00 per year. In the last ten years bonding charges cost the lodges nearly $6,000.00, while the losses sustained and covered by the Guaranty Company were less than $500.00. In case of loss it is usually found that the amount of the bond is much less.

Some months ago I discussed with some of our officers the feasibility of bonding our own officers, and

after giving it considerable thought I am convinced that the scheme is a good one. The bonding can be carried at no advance in cost and in case of loss the full amount can be paid to the lodge. In addition to this the accumulated fund will in a comparatively short time be productive of sufficient interest income to materially reduce the cost. I have learned from reliable sources that this plan is successfully operated in other Orders, and I would therefore suggest that the whole matter be referred to the Grand Lodge Solicitor and the Executive Committee with authority to put it into force at the end of the current year if they deem it advisable.

25.—TRANSPORTATION.

The usual arrangements have been made regarding transportation and a special letter of instructions has been sent out to all secretaries. If not already familiar with the conditions required representatives will please ask their secretaries for full information as contained in the letter.

Be sure to buy single fare tickets and at the same time ask the agent for a standard certificate which you will bring along with you to the sessions. This certificate when properly vised will entitle you to a free return ticket over the same route travelled when coming. Failure to obtain the certificate will necessitate your paying full fare both ways. Special arrangements will be made for having the certificates vised in the Odd Fellows Temple where the sessions are held.

26.—CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the year has been much as usual. My aim has been to give attention each day to all letters and orders reaching the office, so that an accumulation of them may be overcome and delays avoided. Occasionally I have been criticized for sticking to regulations where a less close observance of

the law might have resulted in a better feeling for the time being at the other end. We are, of course, all human and errors of judgment may be discovered, but my constant aim is to serve every lodge just as carefully and faithfully as if it were the only one with which I had to deal.

I am pleased to say that there has not been a single case where there has been a breach of fraternal relations, or where reason and courtesy have not prevailed. I am greatly indebted to the several secretaries for their loyal support and co-operation, as well as for kind and courteous treatment.

27.—GRAND SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION AND S.G.L.

I must again express my gratitude for the provision made for my attendance at the meetings of the above-named Association as well as the sessions of S.G.L. As in former years I had the pleasure and satisfaction of attending all the sessions of both bodies in Minneapolis in September last. I very greatly appreciate the opportunity which has thus been afforded me for keeping in close touch with all legislative changes made by this our highest governing body.

Here, too, I met other Grand Secretaries and representatives from nearly every jurisdiction on the continent, and in this way became acquainted with customs and conditions as found in most of them. These conferences help us very materially in dealing with matters affecting the different jurisdictions, and at the same time they have a strong tendency to draw us closer together and to improve our office methods and systems.

28.—NEW OFFICES.

Acting under instructions from last session we completed arrangements for a suite of offices in the new

Odd Fellows Temple and we moved in on March 1st of this year. It was some little time before we got reasonably settled but little or no delay was experienced in sending out orders and attending to correspondence. Our new quarters have been fitted up with a view to making you all feel comfortable and at home when you call. I hope that we are now permanently located and that all representatives and visitors will feel so much at home that they will want to return to the city at an early date. A most cordial welcome will always await you.

29.—PLACE OF MEETING.

From many points outside the city I have had an expression of opinion to the effect that the time has come when Grand Lodge should meet continuously in Toronto. Our annual sessions bring together such a large number of persons that the question of proper accommodation is an important one. It is claimed that Toronto and Ottawa are about the only two cities in the province in which we can meet with reasonable comfort. Ottawa, however, is not sufficiently central to make it desirable. Toronto is central, has ample accommodation and affords unlimited opportunities for the holiday features.

Let no one suppose that the Toronto members are urging this. They are not. They would prefer to go somewhere else, but they are sufficiently interested to consider the general good. It will mean a great deal of work and worry for them, but they will not shrink from that. You are meeting this year for the first time in our new Odd Fellows Temple. It is not only the centre of Odd Fellowship for Toronto, but with our offices here it becomes the centre for the whole jurisdiction. By meeting in Toronto a substantial financial saving will be effected in mileage alone. This will enable us, as occasion may require, to have special meetings in other centres, where, at comparatively

small cost, we can have the elective Grand Lodge Officers with officers and members of districts. At these meetings by proper arrangement we could confer Grand Lodge degree on all qualified Past Grands, exemplify the secret work and introduce other features which would stimulate and enthuse the whole district at a minimum of cost. The expenditure would certainly be very small as compared with a Grand Lodge session, but much more effective impetus and encouragement could be given to the work.

30.—EXPENSES OF THE SESSION.

It seems to be pretty generally felt that Grand Lodge should undertake to pay all necessary expenses of the session regardless of the place of meeting. For the local lodges to undertake it becomes a burden, and in the past it has been felt by some places for years. In towns and smaller cities a Grand Lodge meeting is usually considered by merchants and others as a good business proposition. For this reason it has been customary for them to subscribe to an entertainment fund, and municipal grants have been obtained, thus lessening the burden for the local lodges. In the larger cities, where we naturally have more lodges, these things are impossible. In this respect, therefore, there is little difference between the two. I believe that the General Purpose or the Finance Committee should pass upon the expenditure to be made in connection with the sessions and upon their approval the amount be paid by Grand Lodge.

31.—TENT AT EXHIBITION.

This year we are arranging for a larger tent at the Exhibition so that we may more reasonably meet the requirements of the case. For some years past it has been under the care of the Toronto Districts, but last year a desire was expressed that its management

should be undertaken from our office. I am therefore making necessary arrangements, and as it will be on a larger scale than ever before an increased grant is requested.

Last year we had a very large number of visitors to the tent, no less tean 651 lodges being represented in the registered list. These callers came from all the Canadian jurisdictions as well as from twenty-three of the American jurisdictions. This will give you some idea of the popularity of this fraternal resting place in our great National Exposition.

32.—FRATERNAL VISITS.

Since our last session we have paid fraternal visits to several other jurisdictions. We were unable to make arrangements to go to New York or Quebec as their sessions are held in the week following ours. I had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodge of Michigan in company with Bro. Gibson, P.G.M. Connecticut was visited by Bros. Oliver, P.G.M.,G.R., and W. S. Johnston, P.G.M., P.G.R. Manitoba was visited by Bro. F. S. Evanson, P.G.M.; Saskatchewan by Bro. Donogh, P.G.M., P.G.P., P.G.R., and our Grand Master, and British Columbia by our Grand Master.

In each and every case we were right royally welcomed and splendidly entertained. This year we hope to have representatives from all the Canadian jurisdictions, as well as from Michigan, New York, and Connecticut.

33.—VISITATIONS.

During the year I have made numerous visits to our own lodges. My object has been to assist, encourage, enthuse and inspire all of them to higher and greater effort. I have reason to believe that my visits were greatly appreciated and I hope to some reasonable extent helpful. I have not spared myself in any in-

stance when it was possible for me to be present or where I could serve some helpful purpose. On all occasions the members have given me a warm and cordial welcome and have endeavored to make the meetings most pleasurable. May I take this opportunity of expressing my grateful appreciation to the brothers and friends, and at the same time to assure them that I shall endeavor to faithfully serve their best interests.

I shall not attempt to give a detailed account of my extended trips east, west, or north, but I shall content myself with directing your attention to the records of the visits of our esteemed, energetic and enthusiastic Grand Master, and saying—"Them's my sentiments."

34.—EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.

Our Order is extending and our work increasing. It is not reasonable to expect the Grand Master to cover the whole field. When I suggested appropriations for the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden I had in mind a systematic division of work among the Grand Officers. With a proper distribution of duties we can reach every district through some one or more of the Grand Officers without undue burden to any of them. It seems to me, therefore, that it would be a good thing to have Executive meetings at stated or regular times so that we may arrange to carry into operation whatever plans may be considered best. This will also enable us to keep in closer touch with D.D.G.M.'s and to give some direction to their efforts on behalf of the weaker lodges.

35.—PRESS NOTICES.

The Grand Master will doubtless follow our usual custom and appoint an official reporter for our sessions, and arrangements will be made with the papers in this connection. I understand that all the papers will be invited to be present at all the general functions, recep-

tions, etc., as announced in the printed programme which is to be issued. The usual arrangement for official notices will be made.

36.—THE O.F.R.A.

I had the satisfaction of being in attendance at the annual meeting of the O.F.R.A. held in July, and as we have a special committee to advise us regarding the Association, I shall not attempt to give you a review of the splendid financial reports presented. The affairs of the Association are being carefully conducted by a very capable Board of Directors in whom our entire confidence may be placed. The net assets of the Association at present amount to about $1,342,900.00. and all investments have been confined to municipal debentures of the highest class. The amount carried to Reserve Fund at the annual meeting was $158,293.23.

Most cordial relations have existed between the O.F.R.A. and Grand Lodge for many years, and we are now requested to give expression to our approval of a continuance of these conditions.

The following letter and table of membership has recently been received from the Secretary of the Association :

OFFICE OF THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.
KINGSTON, Ont., July 25th, 1914.

Mr. W. Brooks, Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND BRO,—I am directed by the Board of Management of this Association to make the usual application to the Grand Lodge of Ontario for its recognition. The Association has had this recognition for many years, and has merited it by a cordial co-operation with the Grand Lodge in the extension of its work, and by giving the fullest evidence of its efficiency and usefulness.

I am sending, under a separate cover, a copy of the reports which were laid before the annual meeting of the Association on Wednesday last, and with certain paragraphs marked so as to more readily attract attention.

I assume that the Advisory Committee from the Grand Lodge will make a report. Two members were present at the annual meeting and actively participated in its proceedings.

The Association appreciates very much the courtesy which it has received from the Grand Lodge and its officers and the most cordial relations which have so long existed between it and your Grand Body.

I am, dear sir and brother,

Yours fraternally,

R. MEEK, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

MEMBERSHIP AND DEATHS SINCE ORGANIZATION

Fiscal Period	Gross Membership	Deaths	Net Membership	Death rate per 1,000 per annum	Average annual death rate per 1,000
¶12 mos. ending June 30, 1875	364	..	364	....	....
¶ " " " " 1876	813	3	810	3.69	2.55
" " " " 1877	855	7	878	7.91	4.85
" " " " 1878	854	5	849	5.85	5.14
" " " " 1879	832	4	828	4.81	5.07
¶18 mos. " Dec. 31, 1880	984	10	974	6.78	6.13
¶12 mos. " " " 1881	1,040	6	1,034	5.77	6.06
" " " " 1882	1,193	11	1,182	9.22	6.60
" " " " 1883	1,494	7	1,487	4.68	6.27
" " " " 1884	1,876	7	1,869	3.73	5.81
" " " " 1885	2,203	16	2,187	7.26	6.06
" " " " 1886	2,418	10	2,408	4.14	5.75
" " " " 1887	2,641	18	2,623	6.82	5.91
" " " " 1888	2,848	19	2,829	6.67	6.02
" " " " 1889	3,099	25	3,074	8.07	6.29
" " " " 1890	4,036	27	4,009	6.69	6.35
" " " " 1891	5,135	33	5,102	6.43	6.36
6 mos. " June 30, 1892	5,625	22	5,603	*3.91	6.00
¶12 mos. " " " 1893	6,518	35	6,483	5.37	5.91
" " " " 1894	7,440	48	7,392	6.45	5.98
" " " " 1895	8,119	51	8,068	6.28	6.02
" " " " 1896	8,881	62	8,819	6.98	6.14
" " " " 1897	9,431	55	9,376	5.83	6.11
" " " " 1898	10,102	58	10,044	5.74	6.07
" " " " 1899	10,922	73	10,849	6.68	6.14
" " " " 1900	12,033	72	11,961	6.00	6.11
" " " " 1901	13,167	81	13,086	6.15	6.12
" " " " 1902	14,241	82	14,159	5.75	6.08
" " " " 1903	15,562	101	15,461	6.51	6.12
" " " " 1904	16,975	140	16,835	8.23	6.32
" " " " 1905	18,509	109	18,400	5.88	6.28
" " " " 1906	20,273	131	20,142	6.46	6.30
" " " " 1907	21,542	160	21,382	7.42	6.41
" " " " 1908	22,991	156	22,835	6.78	6.44
" " " " 1909	23,997	154	23,843	6.42	6.44
12 mos. " " " 1910	25,016	176	25,240	6.92	6.48
6 mos. " Dec. 31, 1910	25,783	100	25,683	*3.88	6.28
12 mos. " " " 1911	27,131	178	26,953	6.56	6.30
" " " " 1912	28,333	218	28,115	7.69	6.41
" " " " 1913	28,723	211	28,512	7.34	6.52

*For six months.

37.—NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motion were submitted at last session of Grand Lodge:

Rep. Wm. Phillips gave notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge, it would be moved to amend Section 5 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge so that when amended it will read :

SEC. 5.—Every lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of May, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say : One representative where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 200 or less ; 201 or more, two representatives, which shall be the maximum number for any lodge. Any lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Grand may choose one so qualified from any other lodge in the jurisdiction as its representative.

Rep. A. G. Corscadden gave notice that it would be moved at the next session of Grand Lodge to amend Section 5 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge so that when amended it will read :

SEC. 5.—Every lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of May, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say : One representative where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 150 or less ; 151 or more, two representatives, which shall be the maximum number for any lodge. Any lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Grand may choose one so qualified from any other lodge in the jurisdiction as its representative.

These, together with the proposed Constitution of Grand Lodge, as submitted last year, were sent out to all the lodges more than three months ago.

38.—OHIO FLOOD FUND.

Last year we sent a contribution to the fund which was raised for the relief of sufferers in the flood disaster in Ohio, as reported at last session. This fund assumed such magnitude that the committee in charge of it found that they had an unexpected balance, and a few

days ago I received a cheque for $53.50 from the Grand Secretary as our pro rata share of this balance.

The cheque was duly acknowledged and a receipt sent for it.

39.—THE REBEKAH BRANCH.

The Rebekahs have continued to prosper. The past year has been one of great activity as shown by the large number of lodges instituted. The President and officers have been well supported by the general membership with good results.

Wherever possible I have been pleased to co-operate with the Assembly officers in their efforts to advance and improve this most commendable branch of the Order, and I have had many interviews with the President when we discussed matters of mutual interest. The greatest good can only be accomplished when all branches of the Order are working harmoniously together, and whether it be in the lodges or larger governing bodies, I trust that this will continue to be kept in view. Where we have Rebekah Lodges working side by side with the Subordinates, each may be a source of strength and encouragement to the other.

Last year we reported that there were several instances where the rituals, books and other effects of defunct lodges had not been properly returned or taken up. A number of these have since come in, but as the matter is of the utmost importance I trust that the incoming President will closely follow up the efforts of the present occupant of the office in this respect.

A summary of the Rebekah statistics will be found on another page with similar reports from the other branches.

40.—SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

The semi-annual returns for the term ending Dec. 31, 1913, were received in January by the required date

with but few exceptions. I believe that our experience in this respect was the best we have had for years. The delinquent lodges were fined for the delay as directed by our laws, but I trust that we may soon have such co-operation from the lodges as will insure the receipt of all returns in time.

I very much regret the fact that there are some of last term's returns still out. Under the provisions of the law, and by direction of the Grand Master, I sent notice to the delinquent lodges to the effect that they were debarred from representation at this session of Grand Lodge. This is unfortunate for the lodges concerned and I shall be pleased to accept any suggestions that will help us to arrive at more satisfactory results.

41.—LETTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

The following communications have been received and are submitted herewith for reference to the proper committees :

BERVIE DISTRICT No. 23.
Kincardine, Oct. 28th, 1913.

Mr. Wm. Brooks, Grand Sec., Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At a regular meeting of Bervie District No. 23, held in Kincardine, on October 20th, 1913, the following was adopted :

Moved by P.D.D.G.M.'s Patterson and Armitage, that the District Secretary have the following resolution sent to the Grand Secretary, and have him forward same to the Grand Master.

Whereas, by some error or miscarriage of the mail, the certificates of the Representatives from Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, did not reach the Grand Secretary, and the reports of Grand Master, Grand Secretary, etc., were therefore not mailed to the Representatives of Lucknow Lodge, and the representatives or members of the Lucknow Lodge had no knowledge, before or during the session of Grand Lodge, of any intention to transfer them from Bervie District, No. 23, to Wingham District, No. 22, and were given no opportunity to object to such transfer;

And Whereas the Representatives of other Lodges in Bervie District, hearing from the report that the Committee had carefully considered all matters and had heard Representatives from the several Districts concerned, could not object, as the impression was given that Lucknow Lodge was satisfied to have the transfer made;

And Whereas such change had been contemplated before, and Lucknow Lodge and the several Lodges of Bervie District had at that time objected in no indefinite terms;

And Whereas the said Lucknow Lodge and Bervie District are very desirous that no change be made in Bervie District, which is working so harmoniously and effectually for the advancement of Odd Fellowship in its territory:

Be it therefore Resolved, that this District, regularly assembled, does protest against the action of the Grand Lodge, in session at Belleville, August, 1913, and earnestly prays the Grand Master to set aside this action, and to leave Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, in Bervie District, No. 23. And if this is not possible, to urge that, at the next session of Grand Lodge, the Committee on Districts reconsider the question, and allow representatives interested to be heard.

Yours fraternally,

J. A. McLEAN, D.D.G.M.
R. W. CLEMENTS, *Dist. Sec.*

UNDERWOOD, June 10th, 1914.

We, the representatives of Bervie District, No. 23, beg to emphatically protest against the adoption of the District Committee's Report, No. 42, at the session of Grand Lodge held in Belleville in 1913.

The Chairman claims to have consulted the representatives of Lodges concerned in the transfer of Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, from Bervie District No. 23, to Wingham District, No. 22.

This portion we absolutely deny, as no member or Lodge (even Lucknow, most concerned) was notified or consulted in any way other than the reading and adoption of the report at the Grand Lodge.

We would therefore pray that the matter be reconsidered, and that Lucknow Lodge be put back in its right place in Bervie District, No. 23.

W. S. ANDERSON.
J. ARMITAGE.
J. A. McLEAN.
THOS. BROWN.
JOHN BELL.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved :

(1) That, in the opinion of the members of Stouffville Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 384, Stouffville, Ont., the clauses of constitution of Subordinate Lodges, as adopted by the Grand Lodge, at the session held in Hamilton, August, 1912, relating to *arrears of members and widows' benefits*, as they now stand, are unfair to the beneficiaries of said members in event of their death while in arrears for dues, yet not under suspension.

(2) That, in the opinion of the members of this Lodge, a member of the I.O.O.F. is an *Oddfellow* until he stands suspended for the non-payment of dues, or other cause, or has been expelled from the Lodge, but in event of disability while in arrears, he is not entitled to benefits otherwise than as provided in Clause 114 of the above Constitution.

(3) But, in the event of the decease of an Odd Fellow (within the meaning of the foregoing clause), it is the firm conviction of each member of this Lodge present that the Lodge of which the deceased Brother was a member should immediately pay to the widow or other beneficiaties the amount which would have been due them had the deceased Brother not been in arrears, less amount of arrears.

(4) It is the opinion of the members of this Lodge present that the non-payment of the mortuary benefits, as above described, assumes the nature of a penalty imposed upon innocent parties. The withholding of benefits from the deceased member, while alive, is a penalty upon that member incurred through non-payment of dues, which we concede is just, *but when he is dead, he does not suffer the penalty inflicted through the withholding of mortuary benefits, but the innocent ones he has left behind*, who, as we are taught to believe, "are the sacred objects of our fraternal care." The best expressions of true fraternity are acts of love and kindness, and, in the opinion of the members of this Lodge, the refusal to meet the conditions herein contained are characteristic of neither.

(5) That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Wm. Brooks, Esq., Grand Secretary, Toronto.

The within resolutions moved by Bro. W. R. Adams, seconded by Bro. W. J. Thompson, at the regular meeting of Stouffville Lodge, No. 384, on June 1st, 1914.

H. J. MULLOY, *N.G.*
WM. R. SANDERS, *R.S.*

District No. 10.
Brantford, June 13th, 1914.

Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F.

Dear Sir and Brother,—At our District meeting a resolution was passed suggesting that the matter of holding the annual District meetings not later than the second Wednesday in July, in place of, as now, in June, be taken up with the Grand Lodge and brought before the Committee on Districts, as we are of the opinion that a report up to June 30th would be far more interesting to the District at its annual meeting than at its organization meeting, as the representatives would then be acting on their own labors and could discuss results more fully.

I remain, yours fraternally,
C. W. COWHERD, *District Secretary, No. 10.*

District Committee, No. 19, West, I.O.O.F.
Toronto, June 22, 1914.

Wm. Brooks, Esq., Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F.

Dear Sir and Brother,—At our last regular meeting the following resolution was duly moved, seconded and carried, and I was instructed to forward a copy to you for the information of Grand Lodge.

Resolved: "That in the opinion of the Committee, District No. 19 West is too large."

Yours fraternally,
R. N. SHEPPARD, *District Secretary.*

Brunswick Lodge, No. 407.
Toronto, June 24th, 1914.

W. Brooks, G.S., I.O.O.F., 229 College St., City.

Dear Sir and Brother,—At last regular meeting of above Lodge the following resolution was duly passed:

"That Secretary communicate with Grand Secretary offering as a suggestion to the Grand Lodge that they amend laws to effect that Past

Grands be allowed to wear official Past Grand Jewel in place of regalia in Lodge room."

I am, yours fraternally,
W. S. LATIMER, *Rec. Secy.*

NOTE.—In reply to the above, the Grand Secretary pointed out the fact that Grand Lodge could not legislate upon the matter above set out. Another letter was then sent by the Lodge asking that Grand Lodge consider the matter of having its Grand Representatives carry the request to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SUNDERLAND, July 18th, 1914.

William Brooks, Esq., Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At our District meeting in June we elected Bro. Neil McFadyen, of Lindsay Lodge, to be our District Deputy for the year 1914, and also I was instructed to forward the following resolution passed by District meeting to Grand Lodge:

Moved by Bro. Hickson, seconded by Bro. A. S. Hardy and resolved :

That whereas many young men join other fraternal orders before they are twenty-one years of age, this District meeting ask the Grand Lodge to bring before the Sovereign Grand Lodge the necessity of making the age limit twenty years or less to become an Independent Odd Fellow in place of twenty-one, and that the Secretary forward this resolution to Grand Lodge.

Hoping that this may be considered favorably,

Yours fraternally,
JOSEPH THOMPSON, *Dis. Sec. Treas., Dis. No. 30, I.O.O.F.*

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 1, I.O.O.F.,
St. John's, N.F., May 28th, 1914.

W. Brooks, Esq., Grand Secreary, I.O.O.F., Toronto.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Your esteemed favor, enclosing cheque for $300, received, and I assure you it was with a great deal of pleasure I read it to our Lodge on Tuesday night.

Needless to say, it was received in a most enthusiastic manner, and I was instructed to thank you most sincerely for the cheque and your kind words that accompanied it.

I herewith enclose an acknowledgement from Hon. R. Watson, which I have just received.

Fraternally yours,
J. W. BARTLETT, *Secy.*

Newfoundland Savings Bank, St. John's, Newfoundland,
May 27th, 1914.

Dear Sir,—Please convey to the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Ontario, per William Brooks, Esq., Grand Secretary, the hearty thanks of the Relief Committee for their generous contribution of $300 to the Marine Disasters Fund, received by me to-day, and also for the kindly sympathy expressed in their letter.

The amount will be officially acknowledged in to-morrow's papers.

Yours faithfully,
R. WATSON, Hon. Treasurer, Marine Disasters Fund.

J. W. Bartlett, Esq., Secretary, Atlantic Lodge.

PICTON, July 24th, 1914.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F.:—

At the annual meeting of the Committee of District No. 35 the following resolution was passed, viz.:

"That this District Committee is opposed to the propositions to reduce the number of Representatives to the Grand Lodge without a reduction of the Capita tax."

Respectfully submitted in F.L.T.,

F. W. MARTIN, *District Sec.*

TORONTO DISTRICTS,
No. 19, East, Centre and West,
TORONTO, July 27th, 1914

Wm. Brooks, Esq., Grand Secy., Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

DEAR BRO. BROOKS:—There has been a feeling for some years that the Toronto Districts were becoming altogether too large. The rapid growth and development of the City and the institution of new Lodges each year has brought the matter of a redistribution of the Districts to the attention of the various District Committees, who duly appointed representatives to a joint meeting with instructions to formulate a satisfactory scheme for redistribution.

This meeting was held in the Grand Secretary's office on June 24th, 1914. I am therefore instructed to forward to the Grand Lodge the following recommendations:

"That this joint Committee suggest to Grand Lodge (1st) a new District consisting of Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Sutton and Bradford Lodges; (2nd) that the Toronto Lodges be divided into five Districts. as follows :—

A		B		C	
East Toronto, No.	263	Floral.....No.	252	Albert.....No.	194
Broadview.... "	294	Lakeview..... "	272	Prince of Wales "	230
Social..... "	333	Sovereign.... "	401	Prospect..... "	314
Riverdale..... "	350	Primrose..... "	414	Parkdale..... "	365
York..... "	381	United..... "	415	Imperial..... "	391
Danforth..... "	413	Glendale..... "	437	High Park..... "	408
Gerrard..... "	424	J. B. King.... "	439	West Point.... "	425
Ionic..... "	447	Fairview..... "	446	Sunnyside..... "	449
Greenwood... "	459				

D.		E.	
Laurel.....No.	110	Canada.....No.	49
Wilton..... "	242	Covenant.... "	52
Central..... "	322	Queen City of Ont..... "	56
Integrity.... "	373	The Toronto. "	71
Port Credit.. "	385	Weston..... "	200
Loyalty..... "	393	Rosedale.... "	357
Brunswick... "	407	Northview... "	403
Wychwood.. "	427	Comet..... "	422

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
J. W. SMUCK, D.D.G.M., *Chairman.*
A. G. CORSCADDEN, *Secretary.*

42.—SUMMARY OF RELIEF.

Under this heading it has been customary to give a summary of Benefits and Relief paid out since 1855, but the figures given may have been to some extent misleading. Death and Disability Claims have been included each year, but as the Association is by no means limited in its operations to Ontario, we will drop that part of our figures and submit herewith statistics for the Order in Ontario, with the Associations directly connected with our membership, except the Rebekah Branch.

TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF FROM 1855 TO DECEMBER 31, 1913

Paid by Subordinate Lodges, Benefits, Relief, etc.	$3,026,857.67
Paid by Subordinate Encampments	114,054.52
Mutual Aid Association, London Death Claims	2,176.00
Funeral Aid Association, Lincoln and Welland Death Claims	10,405.00
	$3,153,493.19

43.—THE PEACE MONUMENT.

The response to the appeal for contributions for the Peace Monument at the Hague has not been at all encouraging. Only a very few lodges have sent in anything at all. Apparently it has not been very enthusiastically followed up, or otherwise the object does not appeal to the members. Following is a list of contributions :

Chorazin, No. 190	$10.30
Otter, No. 50	4.50
Bay of Quinte, No. 143	11.75
Oak Leaf, No. 159	3.12
Sovereign, No. 401	1.50
Geneva, No. 320	4.05
Fidelity, No. 55	3.00
Eureka, No. 30	3.25
Cedar, No. 431	4.00
Bertie, No. 150	4.25
Total	$49.72

44.—60TH ANNIVERSARY.

Next year we will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the institution of our Grand Lodge and I would suggest

that a committee be named to consider just what special form the celebration should take, and having decided the matter to take the necessary steps to carry it out.

45.—PEACE AND WAR.

While the two great English-speaking nations represented in the old land and on this continent have been making elaborate plans for the celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace, and we greatly rejoice in the realization of this happy condition of international relationships, it is apparent that war clouds have been gathering in other parts. We have grown accustomed to the unfortunate and unhappy conflict in Mexico, but the whole world was shocked with the news of the Austro-Servian trouble. At the time of writing every possible effort is being made through diplomatic channels to avert a general European conflagration. Let us all hope that peaceful councils will prevail and that individuals and nations may be brought to realize the horrors of war and to arrive at some basis of mutual understanding with justice to all.

46.—CONCLUSION.

In any progressive institution new problems are continually demanding attention, and for this reason thorough and effective organization is essential. Improvements or alterations in our methods may be brought about as the result of suggestions from any one of our lodges or members. May I therefore urge upon all representatives to come prepared to give prompt and careful attention to all matters placed before them, to submit any recommendations or directions their lodges may desire, and to co-operate with the officers in dealing as expeditiously as possible with all committee reports, etc. We have a great deal to do in a limited time.

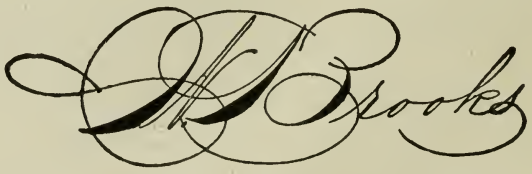
During the year I have kept many appointments with lodges near and far, and I have tried as far as my strength would permit to give attention in this way to work outside of the office itself. At times it has been impossible to keep up with requests to attend lodges of instruction, special meetings and other functions. To have the privilege of serving the Order officially or personally is a great pleasure and satisfaction.

In closing my report permit me to express my gratitude to lodge secretaries and other officers whose loyal support and hearty co-operation are greatly appreciated. The rank and file of the membership delight to honor their Grand Officers at all times, and my ambition is to be to some extent worthy of their trust and confidence.

In Grand Master Coupland the Order has had an energetic, enthusiastic and tireless worker. The time he has given to the work must have meant great personal sacrifices in the way of business and comfort. I am sure all the members will join with me in tendering him our hearty thanks. My thanks are also due and are hereby tendered to all other Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, and other officials for support and assistance: and to all others who have contributed to making my position pleasant and agreeable, I am deeply grateful.

Trusting that the session may be pleasant and profitable to all concerned, I am,

Fraternally and sincerely yours,



Grand Secretary.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

Quantity.		Cost.	Value
13	Rituals	$2 00	$ 26 00
18	Floor Work	30	5 40
11	Ode Books	50	5 50
113	Ode Cards	03	3 39
135	Funeral Hymns	03	4 05
37	Prayer Cards	03	1 11
89	Official Receipt Books	45	40 05
44	Visiting Cards	20	8 80
119	Withdrawal Cards	20	23 80
122	Dismissal Certificates	20	24 40
40	Veteran Jewels	7 00	280 00
2	Degree Charts	2 00	4 00
31	Funeral Service	20	6 20
44	Anniversary Service	20	8 80
192	Decoration Ceremony		2 40
4	Books of Forms	75	3 00
4860	Proposition Forms		6 07
5	Reports on Character Books	50	2 50
1289	Constitutions		17 73
11825	Medical Examiner's Reports		70 95
346	Degree Certificates		1 55
107	Claims Sick Benefits		31
11	Question Books	58	6 35
82	Treasurer's Receipt Books	60	49 20
47	Recording Secretary's Books	95	44 65
25	Financial Secretary's Books	1 50	31 75
78	Treasurer's Cash Books	1 15	89 70
83	Order Books	85	70 55
8	Members' Register	1 50	12 00
98	Ante-room Register	1 50	147 00
49	Visitors' Registers	90	44 10
37	Officers' Roll Books	58½	21 65
3	Minute Books	1 00	3 00
21	Electros	40	8 80
16	Cipher Keys	25	4 00
2	Tin Cash Box	1 00	2 00
1	D.D.G.M. Jewel		4 50
159	Transfer Certificates	02	3 18
34	Opening and Closing Ceremony	25	8 50
2	Ledgers	1 25	2 50
4900	Visiting Committee Reports	25c. per 100	12 25
22	Veteran Buttons	1 00	22 00
11	Memorial Ceremony	20	2 20
			$1,135 89

Audited and found correct,

ABNER FRASER,
HENRY CLARKE, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 17th April, 1914.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

Revenue.

Capita Tax	$25,838 25	
Charter Fees	210 00	
Fines	18 00	
Guarantee Bonds	42 90	
Interest	647 25	
Supplies	1,070 59	
		$27,826 99

Expenditure.

General Expenses—			
S.G.L. Tax	$ 150 00		
Ontario Government Tax	25 00		
Chairman Committee Laws	200 00		
Independent Odd Fellow	981 90		
Exhibition Tent	100 00		
Grand Master	1,150 00		
Expenses Annual Session	266 98		
Badges Annual Session	87 50		
Extension Work	208 28		
Entertainment Visitors (Special)	76 82		
Special Appropriation—Degrees	500 00		
Appropriation "First Aid"	300 00		
Postage and Express	657 60		
Grand Warden	75 00		
Deputy Grand Master	150 00		
Wreath—Bro. Cowan	10 00		
Officers' Bonds	74 00		
Trunk	21 00		
Design Past Grand Jewel	10 00		
Christmas Seals and Donations	25 00		
Registering Design	5 00		
20,000 Souvenirs	380 00		
Entertainment Visitors (Gr. L.)	89 05		
Incidentals	18 45		
		$5,561 58	
Visitations—			
G.S. to Minneapolis	100 00		
G.S. to Michigan	25 60		
		125 60	
Office Expenses—			
Bell Telephone	52 00		
Directory	14 00		
Daily Papers	14 00		
Incidentals	273 12		
		353 12	
Rent		750 00	
Donations (Flood)		1,000 00	

Salaries—			
Grand Secretary	3,000 00		
Assistant	733 35		
Grand Treasurer	400 00		
Auditors	82 00		
		4,215 35	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising—			
Official Journal	746 80		
Officers' Reports	322 70		
Rebekah Minutes	220 25		
Grand Representatives' Reports	51 80		
Printing	231 50		
Advertising	267 10		
Stationery	207 01		
		2,047 16	
Mileage and Per Diem		10,731 60	
		24,784 41	
Balance		3,042 58	
		$27,826 99	$27,826 99

Audited and found correct,

ABNER FRASER, } *Auditors.*
HENRY CLARKE,

TORONTO, 17th April, 1914.

STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES.

No.		NAME OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
74	....	Bothwell	$ 7 10
173	....	Emerald	11 50
219	....	Georgian Bay	1 00
244	....	Port Arthur	1 00
257	....	Credit	3 30
266	....	Missanabie	1 70
288	....	Chesterville	1 75
366	....	Blyth	55
370	....	Manitou	4 00
436	....	Orono	12 15
442	....	Lincoln	1 80
		Total	$45 85

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES

36	....	St. Mary's	1 20
41	....	Avon	1 30
59	....	Kingston	50
71	....	The Toronto	35

83	....	Clinton	$ 60
85	....	Constellation	90
104	....	Crescent	70
106	....	St. Clair	3 00
113	....	Trenton	1 12
129	....	Charity	35
142	....	Concord	5 00
207	....	Egremont	90
221	....	Chesley	1 17
224	....	Ottawa	30
225	....	Norfolk	30
226	....	Merlin	1 00
252	....	Floral	70
271	....	North Bay	1 05
293	....	Thomasburg	1 10
298	....	Comber	90
302	....	Aberdeen	1 25
304	....	Star	1 15
310	....	Shedden	86
319	....	Webbwood	50
340	....	New Ontario	80
347	....	St. Joseph	70
358	....	Lakefield	85
368	....	Elmvale	90
375	....	Golden Link	40
387	....	Wellington	70
395	....	Hiawatha	90
406	....	Golden Anchor	90
420	....	Golden Rule	70
425	....	West Point	4 70
448	....		50
		Total	$38 25

Audited and found correct,

ABNER FRASER,
HENRY CLARKE, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 17th April, 1914.

I.O.O.F. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO—BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1913.

	Accounts.	Trial Balance. Dr.	Trial Balance. Cr.	Profit and Loss. Dr.	Profit and Loss. Cr.	Stock. Dr.	Stock. Cr.	Assets.	Liabilities.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c
28	Stock		30,561 34				30,561 34		
	Cash on Hand	50 00						50 00	
1	Grand Treasurer	16,344 13						16,344 13	
2	Supplies	65 30			1,070 59			1,135 89	
3	Printing	826 25		826 25					
4	Office Expenses	353 12		353 12					
5	General Expenses	2,365 00		2,365 00					
6	Salaries	4,215 35		4,215 35					
8	Per Capita Tax		25,838 25		25,838 25				
9	Grand Master	1150 00		1,150 00					
10	Interest		647 25		647 25				
13	Defunct Lodges		191 71						191 71
14	Charters		210 00		210 00				
27	Fines		18 00		18 00				
16	Mileage and Per Diem	10,731 60		10,731 60					
17	Postage and Express	657 60		657 60					
19	Donations	1,000 00		1,000 00					
21	Rent	750 00		750 00					
22	Stationery	207 01		207 01					
23	Expenses Annual Session	354 48		354 48					
24	Official Journal	746 80		746 80					
25	Advertising	267 10		267 10					
26	Home	1,998 70						1,998 70	
29	Furniture	1,259 31						1,259 31	
33	W. S. Johnston	8 25						8 25	
34	Guarantee Bonds		42 90		42 90				
35	Capita Tax due	12,992 25						12,992 25	
39	Extension Work	208 28		208 28					
42	Cash sales		50						50
43	Entertainment of visitors	76 82		76 82					
44	Appropriation Degrees	500 00		500 00					
47	"First Aid" appropriation	300 00		300 00					
48	Approp. Grand Warden	75 00		75 00					
	Statement "A"	45 85						45 85	
	Statement "B"		38 25						38 25
		57,548 20	57,548 20						
	Profit & Loss			3,042 58			3,042 58		
				27,826 99	27,826 99				
	Net Assets					33,603 92			33,603 92
						33,603 92	33,603 92	33,834 38	33,834 38

Audited and found correct
ABNER FRASER } *Auditors*
HENRY CLARKE }
TORONTO, 17th April, 1914.

The following report was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, the undersigned, the Auditors of the Grand Lodge, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary's office and the Grand Treasurer's books for the year ended 31st December, 1913, and have examined the trial balance, profit and loss account, the list of assets and liabilities, and the stock sheet ; we have compared the several entries therein with the books and vouchers and have pleasure in stating that the same are not only correct, but that they are in an exceptionally satisfactory condition.

The balance of cash at the credit of the Grand Treasurer in the Imperial Bank being $16,344.13, and cash on hand at the office of the Grand Secretary (for petty payments) $50.00, making a total of $16,394.13, on the 31st December, 1913.

ABNER FRASER,
HENRY CLARKE. } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 17th April, 1914.

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

Lodges Instituted, 1913.

Connaught, No. 440, Brinston, January 30th.
Home, No. 441, Owen Sound, February 12th.
Lincoln, No. 442, Wellandport, May 15th.
Keppel, No. 443, Shallow Lake, May 16th.
Massey, No. 444, Massey, November 25th.
Osgoode, No. 445, Osgoode, November 27th.
Fairview, No. 446, Toronto, December 3rd.

No. of Lodges Dec. 31, 1912	391
Instituted during the year, 1913	7
	398
Surrendered charter—Manitou, No. 370, Manitowaning	1
Lodges, 31st December, 1913	397

Membership.

	30th June, 1913.	31st Dec., 1913.	Year 31st Dec., 1913.
Initiated	2,748	1,743	4,491
Reinstated	134	57	191
Admitted by Card	261	149	410
Totals	3,143	1,949	5,092
Suspended, N.P.D	662	862	1,524
Withdrawn	320	283	603
Expelled	5	7	12
Died	222	193	415
Suspended for cause	5	5	10
Totals	1,214	1,350	2,564
Net increase	1,929	599	2,528
Membership, 31st December, 1912			49,446
Membership, 31st December, 1913			51,974

Percentage of Increase, 5.37.
Average membership per Lodge, 130.

Relief for the Year, 1913

No. of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	2,379	1,943	4,322
No. of weeks for which Sick Benefits were paid	18,781 4–7	16,491 5–7	35,273 2–7
No. of Brothers sick, no benefits paid for the first week (estimate)			4,322
Total weeks' sickness in 1913			39,795 2–7

Paid Sick Benefits	$51,544 21	$46,883 70	$98,427 91
" Physicians' Fees	7,756 03	8,938 78	16,694 81
" Nursing Sick Brothers	2,730 21	1,674 90	4,405 11
" Relief of Widows and Orphans	12,472 70	10,894 30	23,367 00
" Burying Deceased Brothers	10,577 81	8,747 73	19,325 54
" Burying Deceased Wives of Brothers	953 75	998 85	1,952 60
" Special Relief and Charity	3167 56	4,829 18	7,996 74
Total Benefits, Charity, etc.	$89,202 27	$82,967 44	$172,169 71

An average of $471.69 for each day of 1913.

No. of Brothers who received Sick Benefits (being 8.31 per cent. of entire membership)	4,322	
Number of weeks' Sickness (including first week for which no benefits paid)	39,795 2–7	
Number of weeks' Sickness for which Benefits were paid	35,273 2–7	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits		$98,427 91
Average Amount received by each Sick Brother	$22.77	
Average Cost per Member for Sick Benefits	1.89	
Amount paid Physicians' Fees and Nurses		$21,099 92
Average cost per Member	0.40	
Amount paid to Widows and Orphans		$ 23,367 00
Average cost per Member	0.44	
Number of Brothers died	415	
Ratio of Death	7.98 per 1,000	
Amount paid, Funeral Benefits (brothers)		19,325 54
Average cost per Member	0.37	
Average paid	46.56	
Amount paid burying deceased Wives of Brothers		1,952 60
Average cost per Member	0 07	
Amount paid, Special Relief and Charity		7,996 74
Average cost per Member	0 15	
Total paid for Relief and Charity		172,169 71
Paid Current or Working Expenses		155,082 64
Paid for Furniture and Regalia		21,473 68
Other Expenses not Enumerated		123,627 69
Invested, but not Enumerated		116,101 91
Total Disbursements		$588,455 63
Total Average Receipts per Member (all sources)		11 32
Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity	3 31	
Average cost per Member for Current Expenses	2 98	
Average cost per Member—Expenses not Enumerated	2 37	
Total average cost per Member for all purposes		8 66
Average excess of Receipts per Member over Expenditures for Relief and Expenses		2 66

Receipts of Lodges.

Initiation, Admission by Card and Degrees...		$ 64,496 32
Average per Member.....	$1 24	
Dues and Reinstatements.....		314,065 84
Average per Member	6 04	
Rents, Interest and Dividends.....		92,363 84
Average per Member.....	1 77	
All other Sources.....		110,942 35
Average per Member.....	2 11	
Total receipts.....		$581,868 35
Total average receipts (all sources)	$11 16	

Assets and How Invested.

Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands.....		$462,012 65
Invested in Mortgages, Securities, etc.....		797,048 64
Invested in Buildings, Land, etc. (includes Cemetery Plots, etc.).....		710,296 16
Invested in Furniture and Regalia.....		329,099 39
All other Assets.....		60,923 81
Total Assets.....		$2,359,380 65
Less Due on Buildings and Lands.....	$109,345 00	
Other Liabilities.....	35,440 59	
Total Liabilities.....		144,785 59
Net Assets.....		$2,214,595 06

Funds.

General Fund.....	$2,173,832 49
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	21,501 01
Contingent Fund.....	12,661 33
Nurse Fund.....	6,600 23
Total Funds.....	$2,214,595 06

Being an average of $42.42 per member.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1914.

Lodges Instituted 1st January to June 30th, 1914.

1914: Ionic, No. 447, Toronto; Sunnyside, No. 450, Toronto; Sioux Lookout, No. 448, Sioux Lookout; Hamilton, No. 451, Hamilton; Greenwood, No. 449, Toronto; Mohawk, No. 452, Brantford.

No. of Lodges, 31st December, 1913		397
Instituted as above		6
		403
Less Bothwell, No. 74, and Woodbridge, No. 419, surrendered charter		2
Total		401
Membership, 31st December		51,974
Initiated during six months ending June 30th, 1914	2,582	
Admitted by Card, six months ending June 30th, 1914	232	
Reinstated during six months ending June 30th, 1914	86	
		2,900
Total		54,874
Suspended, N.P.D	745	
Expelled	4	
Suspended for Cause	5	
Withdrawn	347	
Died	194	
		1,295
Present Membership, exclusive of gains in lodges not heard from		53,579

Number of brothers who received sick benefits	2,273	
Number of weeks for which sick benefits were paid	18,246	
Amount paid, sick benefits, nursing and physician		$62,308.99
Widows and Orphans		10,804.92
Special Relief		3,883.25
Amount paid for funeral benefits (including wives)		10,534.20
Total Relief		$87,531 36

Returns from the following 28 lodges were not in on July 22nd:—

Peabody, No. 99; Streetsville, No. 122; Glencoe, No. 133; Concord, No. 142; Aurora, No. 148; Grey, No. 169; Lorne, No. 175; Acton, No. 204; Ahiram, No. 205; Ilderton, No. 234; Ridgeley, No. 250; Alba, No. 254; Credit, No. 257; Delta, No. 265; Earnscliffe, No. 283; Chesterville, No. 288; Saugeen, No. 327; Minnehaha, No. 353; Lakefield, No. 358; Newboro, No. 360; Haileybury, No. 364; Golden Link, No. 375; Port Rowan, No. 396; Seeley's Bay, No. 411; Matilda, No. 423; South Mountain, No. 428; Home, No. 441; Lincoln, No. 442.

The returns of the following 7 lodges were not in on July 29th:—

Streetsville, No. 122; Ridgeley, No. 250; Earnscliffe, No. 283; Saugeen, No. 327; Golden Link, No. 375; Port Rowan, No. 396; South Mountain, No. 428.

TORONTO, Mar. 4th, 1914.

REPORT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

Number of Encampments		68
Number of members per last report	7203	
Initiated during the year	1177	
Admitted by card	48	
Reinstated	81	
		8509
Deduct :—		
Error in last report	8	
Withdrawn by card	70	
Suspended for cause	5	
Suspended for non-payment of dues	432	
Expelled	4	
Deceased	61	
		580
Members, December 31st, 1913		7929
Number of Patriarchs relieved (3292 weeks)		492
Number of Patriarchs buried		22
Relief of widowed families	$ 239 00	
Special relief	809 71	
Paid for relief of Patriarchs (sick benefits)	4,681 30	
Burying the dead	620 00	
Total relief	6,350 01	
Receipts from all sources	26,810 97	
Current expenses of Subordinates	10,070 81	
Invested Funds of Subordinates	20,170 67	
Cash Assets of Subordinates	28,652 05	

Certified correct,

JOHN A. MACDONALD, *Grand Scribe.*

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 9th, 1914.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND

For the Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1914.

Membership, Jan. 31st, 1913		308
" admitted during year		17
		325
" Loss by death	3	
" " withdrawal	1	
" " suspension	6	
		10
Total Membership January 31st, 1914		315

RECEIPTS.

For the year, two assessments	$681 85	
Bank Interest and Interest on Investment	90 23	
		$772 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid three death claims	$300 00	
Paid other expenses	87 82	
		$387 82
Gain in cash for year		$384 26
Bank Balance Jan. 31st, 1913		$804 20
Bank Balance Jan. 31st, 1914		$1,188 46
Invested in Security Bonds		1,500 00
Total assets		$2,688 46

(Signed) A. P. FREESIMAN, *President.*

(Signed) D. M. WALKER, *Secretary.*

LONDON, ONT., Feb. 14th, 1914.

[ASSESSMENT SYSTEM]

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO.

FROM JAN. 1ST, 1913, TO DEC. 31ST, 1913.

Members admitted during the year	5
Number of members died	2
W. H. Bradley : age when admitted, 57 ; age at death, 77	
Chas. Chambers : age when admitted 56 ; age at death, 75	
Number of members entitled to indemnity	52
Receipts during the year	$66 05
Death claims paid	52 50
Expense of management	4 79
Balance on hand	54 78
Amount of call at each death (fifty-five cents)	55

WILLIAM BAILLIE, *President.*

THOMAS HOWARD, *Secretary-Treasurer*
590 Oxford St., London, Ont.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO.

COMMENCING JANUARY 1ST, 1913, TO ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

Number of Lodges 109

	Bros.	Sis.	Bros.	Sis.	Total.
Members per last report, Dec. 31st, 1912 :			3380	5407	8787
Initiated 1913	1019	1625			
Admitted by Card	32	39			
Reinstated	3	39			
Total added	1105	1771			
Total			4485	7178	11663
From which deduct :	Bros.	Sis.			
Withdrawn	75	148			
Suspended, N.P.D	276	425			
Deceased	25	23			
Charters surrendered	152	122			
Total deductions	528	718			
			528	718	1246
Total Membership to Dec. 31st, 1913.			3957	6460	10417

Receipts for dues for year 1913	$ 8,498 64
Receipts for admission, year 1913	2,730 70
Receipts for rents and invested funds for year 1913	196 03
Receipts from all other sources	5,213 45
Toral receipts	$16, 638 82
Amount paid for relief of members	$152 90
Amount paid for relief of families	61 45
Amount paid for relief of orphans	7 00
Amount paid for educarion of orphans, I.O.O.F. Home	623 92
Amount paid for special relief	142 50
Total relief	$987 77
Amount paid out for working expenses, Rebekah Lodges, 1913	$ 11,758 65
Amount paid out for working expenses, Rebekah Assembly, 1913	2,345 46
Invested Funds, Rebekah Assembly	2,850 00
Invested Funds, Rebekah Lodges	17,229 17
Cash on hand, Rebekah Lodge	11,118 69

Fraternally yours,

IDA G. MOORE, *Assembly Sec.*

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO—JULY, 1856, TO DECEMBER 31, 1913

Year.	No of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn	Suspended	Expelled.	Deaths.	Revenue.	Benefits.	Average Lodge Members'p
1856	12	605	171	11	...	21	38	20	2	*	$299 00	50.46
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	*	796 00	49.20
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	*	467 74	49.20
1859	12	556	196	3	4	23	56	108	6	*	596 00	46.30
1860	13	534	96	4	6	29	72	48	6	*	1338 00	41.00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	*	1242 68	31.90
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	*	803 00	33.37
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	94	†3	6	$3174 60	858 48	38.21
1864	16	512	142	10	5	12	62	...	5	4104 24	1040 20	32.03
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4105 41	826 98	38.50
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	6013 84	1239 00	43.20
1867	14	907	287	24	12	89	49	2	1	8635 13	1382 00	64.80
1868	17	1103	399	29	7	44	35	...	7	9948 27	2145 24	64.88
1869	20	1143	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70	72.15
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	18611 56	3290 26	76.73
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	28865 97	4716 53	79.43
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	42974 33	6277 95	76.95
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	335	412	16	46	58615 37	10822 78	78.76
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	42861 53	12063 37	74.60
1875	141	10188	2369	351	85	448	619	23	52	8999 50	16187 92	72.25
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	98214 07	19402 37	20.23
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	32	89	107561 30	22080 84	69.55
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	3316	30	77	106866 19	21287 92	68.51
1879	186	12441	1400	190	103	337	1206	51	79	101723 94	25141 47	66.89
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1553	23	87	102424 38	26075 76	64.72
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	318	1038	60	74	113951 81	29719 47	66.54
1881‡	192	13082	808	76	176	117	485	16	4	958824 53	16205 67	68.13
1882§	202	13861	1084	196	82	370	1089	26	98	141474 28	34488 07	68.61
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	129375 50	38881 72	69.47
1884	204	14330	1453	132	118	261	1186	13	86	129832 74	41224 56	70.24
1885	208	14501	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	126787 60	44072 38	70 15
1886	211	14847	1524	139	140	214	1130	9	94	136536 10	47507 13	70.36
1887	254	15353	1606	140	141	225	1047	7	99	137981 19	52232 68	71.41
1888	218	16060	1799	152	161	264	1021	10	103	159975 91	53878 67	73.66
1889	214	16940	1854	210	159	256	929	8	110	162758 62	62522 04	75.60
1890	222	17707	1950	183	209	289	1136	16	134	166533 52	71374 90	76.31
1891	237	18390	1841	162	156	264	1063	15	123	170454 09	65293 84	77.56
1892	234	19452	2155	144	168	305	918	14	157	181509 48	77344 94	79.72
1893	254	20558	2262	167	153	342	981	7	145	192557 15	75176 75	80.90
1894	262	21685	2256	202	166	296	1050	13	138	220780 47	79555 44	82.75
1895	269	22178	1784	143	190	265	1198	12	149	212970 85	75548 79	82.43
1896	272	22669	1808	187	155	266	1210	10	173	233483 78	82430 75	83.35
1897	274	22742	1424	102	129	189	1254	10	154	226450 25	82618 89	82.28
1898	278	23052	1522	114	151	198	1082	17	179	248463 32	84208 49	82.89
1899	281	23590	1643	109	124	222	925	7	184	249625 26	90669 85	83.95
1900	283	24476	1820	120	168	196	847	4	173	458425 14	87921 86	87.16
1901	290	25666	2171	151	173	227	889	7	187	259211 67	85414 61	88.50
1902	292	26698	2176	226	142	326	966	...	219	263326 30	87687 98	96.88
1903	296	28659	2832	153	173	238	729	4	223	296796 43	94895 00	96.80
1904	299	30493	2892	183	161	268	867	4	254	323020 54	107664 43	101.92
1905	307	32272	2989	179	124	360	926	3	224	343739 18	106718 17	105.12
1906	321	34990	3759	335	167	480	891	5	284	375559 04	117673 60	109.02
1907	338	37711	4138	292	143	471	959	12	310	400215 42	128808 46	111.57
1908	351	39467	3243	333	147	520	1150	11	287	418552 85	125714 22	112 44
1909	365	41644	3785	411	162	545	1339	11	287	451065 96	128380 72	114.09
1910	380	44429	4435	380	202	644	1269	11	331	516443 35	137964 4	126.90
1911	391	46970	4020	350	160	528	1118	9	332	506982 05	155819 95	110 12
1912	394	49446	4314	383	128	656	1315	6	372	584471 91	159710 73	125 49
1913	402	51974	4491	410	191	614	1523	12	415	581868 35	172169 71	129.28

*Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

†Expulsion for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D

‡This is the term ending 31st December, 1881.

§This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all yearly statements are afterwards made.

RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP IN ONTARIO FOR THE YEAR 1913, SHOWING ADMISSIONS, SICKNESS AND DEATHS AT EACH AGE.

Age.	Number of Members, Dec. 31, 1912	Dropped 1913		Remaining	Added 1913.	Members, Dec. 31, 1913.	Numbers Sick.	Weeks' Sickness.	Average Wk's Sickness per Member.	Cost to pay $3 per week Sick Benefits.	Number Sick Entire Year.
		Ceased	Died.								
21	594	18	..	...	623	623	7	48.5	.077	.231	..
22	973	20	2	576	372	948	37	190.3	.201	.603	..
23	1,351	44	4	951	368	1,319	72	352	.267	.801	..
24	1,484	69	7	1,303	361	1,664	75	327	.196	.588	1
25	1,676	86	2	1,408	296	1,704	70	469	.275	.825	..
26	1,801	98	6	1,588	264	1,852	106	596	.321	.963	..
27	1,927	96	8	1,697	265	1,962	99	430.1	.219	.657	..
28	2,012	95	7	1,823	268	2,091	132	688.4	.329	.987	1
29	1,955	132	7	1,910	240	2,150	112	416.3	.193	.573	..
30	1,961	123	5	1,816	224	2,040	92	588.3	.208	.624	..
31	1,857	134	7	1,833	195	2,028	120	474.6	.234	.702	..
32	1,963	126	3	1,716	178	1,894	118	596.5	.321	.963	1
33	1,641	122	5	1,834	162	1,996	124	970.4	.486	1.408	3
34	1,773	98	12	1,514	151	1,665	114	728	.438	1.314	1
35	1,538	96	6	1,663	148	1,801	112	612	.330	.990	..
36	1,473	99	7	1,436	114	1,550	92	579	.373	1.119	1
37	1,584	92	9	1,367	111	1,478	86	656	.443	1.329	..
38	1,446	80	8	1,483	102	1,585	103	726	.450	1.350	..
39	1,421	46	7	1,358	103	1,461	98	592	.405	1.215	..
40	1,295	76	6	1,368	91	1,459	103	735.6	.504	1.512	1
41	1,278	43	4	1,213	69	1,282	67	540.5	.421	1.263	..
42	1,235	54	6	1,231	68	1,299	104	676	.543	1.629	..
43	988	35	5	1,175	55	1,230	83	562	.456	1.368	..
44	993	29	4	948	43	991	77	472	.475	1.425	1
45	1,114	39	5	960	37	997	102	453	.454	1.362	..
46	910	13	8	1,070	38	1,118	88	718.3	.640	1.920	1
47	882	33	6	889	23	912	86	409.3	.448	1.344	1
48	824	22	9	843	29	872	79	471	.540	1.620	..
49	823	18	6	793	21	814	72	607	.745	2.235	1
50	822	21	6	799	13	812	98	641.3	.789	2.367	2
51	663	8	3	795	14	809	80	715	.883	2.649	2
52	712	9	7	652	12	664	72	707	1.064	3.192	2
53	559	13	10	696	5	701	72	558	.796	2.388	1
54	538	12	5	536	7	543	67	651	1.198	3.594	2
55	510	12	7	521	5	526	78	550.2	1.045	3.135	..
56	553	6	8	491	6	497	58	848	1.706	5.118	3
57	406	7	8	539	4	543	58	683.2	1.257	3.771	1
58	375	3	8	391	1	392	82	628.1	1.602	4.806	2
59	400	3	12	364	2	366	70	718	1.962	5.886	4
60	337	3	8	385	2	387	68	754.4	1.097	3.291	..
61	358	5	6	326	..	326	48	436.2	1.337	4.011	..
62	367	1	8	347	1	348	56	670.4	1.636	4.908	4
63	251	2	10	358	1	359	64	741.2	2.091	6.273	2
64	263	..	16	239	..	239	40	512.6	2.146	6.438	1
65	179	3	9	247	..	247	57	767.5	3.109	9.327	1
66	197	1	9	167	1	168	36	556.6	3.315	9.945	..
67	190	..	14	187	1	188	40	409.2	2.175	6.525	4
68	154	..	4	176	..	176	42	574.2	3.261	9.783	1
69	213	..	7	150	..	150	40	604.2	4.026	12.078	3
70	122	2	6	206	..	206	40	567.5	2.758	8.274	2
71	125	..	6	104	1	105	42	620.4	5.914	17.742	2
72	75	..	12	119	1	120	46	558.2	4.650	13.950	2
73	21	..	8	63	..	63	30	532.5	8.460	25.380	3
74	68	1	5	13	1	14	26	480.4	34.285	102.855	3
75*	216	1	42	235	..	240	190	3292.2	13.716	51.148	36
				.5			92	795.3			
	49,446	2,149	415	46,877	5,097	51,974	4,322	35273.2			96

* Members 75 years and over.
† Non-beneficial.
‡ Members of "other lodges"—no ages given.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. W. J. McCormack, presented the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1913, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

1913.		Dr.		
Jan. 1.	To	Balance, brought forward		$15,946 63
Jan. 31.	"	Cash Deposited	$17,909 68	
Feb. 28.	"	" "	863 73	
Mar. 31.	"	" "	504 09	
April 30.	"	" "	583 45	
April 30.	"	Interest	325 65	
May 31.	"	Cash Deposited	416 39	
May 31.	"	Home Interest	18 90	
June 30.	"	Cash Deposited	281 22	
July 31.	"	" "	17,923 30	
Aug. 31.	"	" "	1,018 31	
Sept. 30.	"	" "	1,449 69	
Oct. 31.	"	" "	381 95	
Oct. 31.	"	Interest	321 60	
Nov. 30.	"	Cash Deposited	570 76	
Nov. 30.	"	Home Interest	32 85	
Dec. 31.	"	Cash Deposited	3,002 90	
				45,604 47
				$61,551 10

1913.		Cr.	Order No.	
Jan. 1.	By	Postage—Express	653	$ 37 59
1.	"	Office Expenses, Bell Telephone	654	13 25
1.	"	Extension Work, Grand Sec. Visits	655	20 50
1.	"	Bonds	656	606 29
20.	"	Grand Master	657	200 00
20.	"	Office Expenses, R. J. Lovell	658	7 50
25.	"	Salaries, Grand Secretary	659	250 00
25.	"	Postage, Express	660	36 87
31.	"	" "	661	38 18
31.	"	Salaries, Assistant	662	66 67
31.	"	I.O.O.F. Home Tax	663	2,500 00
Feb. 13.	"	Postage, Express	664	24 82
13.	"	Salaries, Assistant	665	66 67
19.	"	Office Expenses, Might Directory	666	14 00
27.	"	General Expenses, S.G.L. Tax	667	150 00
28.	"	Salaries, Grand Secretary	668	250 00
28.	"	Postage, Express	669	42 24
Mar. 15.	"	Refund, Golden Anchor Lodge	670	7 50
15.	"	Postage, Express, Journals, S.G.L.	671	52 60
18.	"	" "	672	35 48
18.	"	Salaries, Grand Secretary	673	250 00
18.	"	Postage, Express	674	20 68
18.	"	Special Relief, Ohio Flood Sufferers	675	506 00
18.	"	Entertainment, J. Oliver	676	40 60

1113		Cr.	Order No.	
April	9.	By Postage, Express	677	46 10
	9.	" Office Expenses, Miss Bailey	678	33 00
	9.	" Special Relief, Flood Sufferers	679	500 00
	10.	" Supplies, Sovereign Grand Lodge	680	1,164 25
	10.	" Rent, Canada Life	681	187 50
	10.	" Supplies, Warwick Bros.	682	12 00
	10.	" Office Expenses, Insurance	683	6 00
	10.	" Stationery, Printing, Bryant Press	684	106 18
	10.	" Office Expenses, Bell Telephone	685	13 75
	12.	" " " Legg Bros.	686	5 60
	12.	" Salaries, Roner Fraser, Auditor	687	42 00
	19.	" Extension, R. W. Mead	688	13 25
	21.	" Special Relief, Indiana Flood	689	500 00
	23.	" Postage, Express, Duty	690	43 09
	30.	" Salaries, Assistant	691	66 67
	30.	" " Grand Secretary	692	250 00
	30.	" Stationery, Dominion Paper Box	693	4 25
	30.	" " International Typewriter	694	4 25
	30.	" Supplies, Warwick Bros.	695	11 76
	30.	" General Expenses, W. S. Johnston	696	43.50
	30.	" " " W. Wilson	697	2 15
	30.	" Grand Master, F. S. Evanson	698	200 00
	30.	" Deputy Grand Master, P. T. Coupland	699	150 00
	30.	" Salaries, Hy. Clarke, Auditor	700	40 00
	30.	" Postage, Express, Duty	701	46.84
	30.	" Salaries, Assistant	702	66 66
	30.	" " Grand Secretary	703	250 00
	30.	" I.O.O.F. Home Tax	704	2,462 80
	30.	" Postage, Express	705	17 04
June	2.	" Supplies—Stationery, Grand & Toy	706	15 10
	2.	" Extention Work, Grand Secretary	707	27 00
	6.	" Supplies Sovereign Grand Lodge	708	184 25
	17.	" Postage, Express, Duty	709	31 26
	17.	" I.O.O.F.	710	2,500 00
	17.	" Refund, Reddit	711	30 00
	17.	" General Expenses, Registration Fee	712	25 00
	30.	" Salaries, Grand Secretary	713	250 00
	30.	" General Expenses, Miss Wilson	714	5 00
	30.	" Salaries, Assistant	715	66 66
	30.	" Supplies, Sovereign Grand Lodge	716	438 75
	30.	" Postage, Express	717	32 59
	30.	" Extension, O.F.R.H.	718	59 23
July	2.	" Rent, Canada Life	719	187.50
	7.	" General Expenses, Miss Wilson	720	2 50
	16.	" Postage, Express, Duty	721	37 06
	16.	" Supplies, Sovereign Grand Lodge	722	95 50
	31.	" Salaries, Grand Secretary	723	250 00
	31.	" " Assistant	724	66 67
	31.	" Postage, Express	725	47 75
Aug.	12.	" Stationery, Brown Bros.	726	15 00
	12.	" Postage ($31.55), Stationery ($8.25), Journal	727	437 47
	12.	" Mileage and Per Diem	728	12,000 09

1913		Cr.	Order No.	
Aug.	15.	By Grand Master, F. S. Evanson	729	250 00
	15.	" General Expenses, W. H. Hoyle	730	200 00
	15.	" Annual Session	731	15 00
	15.	" " " Press Reporter	732	10 00
	15.	" " " Stenographer	733	15 00
	15.	" Salaries, Grand Treasurer	734	400 00
	15.	" Annual Session, Hall	735	150 00
	15.	" " " Degree Team	736	50 00
	15.	" " " Patriarchs Militant	737	500 00
	15.	" " " Incidentals	738	2 60
	15.	" " " Entertainment	739	39 75
	25.	" Postage, Express, Duty	740	52 89
	25.	" Office Expenses, Bell Telephone	741	15 50
	25.	" " " Grip Ltd	742	8 15
	25.	" Supplies, Warwick Bros	743	1 50
	25.	" Annual Session, Badges	744	87 50
	25.	" Advertising, *Mail & Empire*	745	64 50
	25.	" General Expenses, Tent at Exhibition	746	100 00
Aug.	26.	By Annual Session	747	21 00
	26.	" Stationery, Rolph & Clark	748	61 73
	30.	" Salaries, Assistant	749	66 67
	30.	" " and General Exp., Gr. Secretary	750	350 00
	30.	" Postage, Express and Duty	751	52 69
Sept.	.	" Express, On Journals	752	27.74
		"	753	Not Used
	.	" Refund, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44	754	8 00
	.	" I.O.O.F. Home Tax	755	2,500 00
	.	" Express, On Journals	756	10 22
	6.	" Entertainment	757	8 00
	6.	" Extension Work, Cl. T. Campbell	758	6 00
	8.	" Office Expenses	759	3 30
	8.	" General Expenses, Trunk	760	21 00
	10.	" Journal, Bryant Press	761	893 21
	12.	" Postage, Express, Duty	762	27 77
	24.	" Advertising, *Globe*	763	67 60
	30.	" Postage, Express	764	40 94
	30.	" Salaries, Assistant	765	66 67
	30.	" " Grand Secretary	766	250 00
	30.	" Stationery, Brown Bros	767	10 00
	30.	" Rent, Canada Life	768	187 50
Oct.	4.	" Office Expenses, Bell Telephone Co	769	15 90
	4.	" General " Grip Ltd	770	2 50
	14.	" Grand Master, P. T. Coupland	771	500 00
	14.	" General Expenses, P. W. Ellis	772	10 00
	18.	" Postage, Express, Duty	773	27 25
	27.	" Extension and Entertainment	774	27 60
	27.	" Salaries, Grand Secretary	775	250 00
	27.	" " Assistant	776	66 67
Nov.	20.	" Postage Express, Duty	777	43 97
	21.	" General Expenses, Christmas Stamps	778	10 00
	24.	" Postage, Express	779	34 98
	24.	" General Expenses, Independent Odd Fellow	780	981 90

1913		Cr.	Order No.	
Nov.	24.	By Stationery, Business Systems	781	17 93
	24.	" Office Expenses—Stationery, Grand & Toy	782	9 35
	24.	" Supplies, Warwick Bros	783	12 00
	30.	" Salaries, Grand Secretary	784	250 00
	30.	" " , Assistant	785	66 67
	30.	" Home to General Account	786	2,500 00
	30.	" "First Aid"	787	17 40
	30.	" " "	788	6 45
	30.	" " "	789	1 40
	30.	" " "	790	8 77
Dec.	4.	" Grand Warden, Appt.	791	75 00
	4.	" Supplies, Sovereign Grand Lodge	792	1,099 72
	4.	" I.O.O.F. Home, Tax	793	2,000 00
	4.	" Refund, Minerva Lodge, No. 197	794	8 00
	4.	" Office Expenses, Souvenirs	795	13 25
	4.	" Postage, Express, etc.	796	61 85
	4.	" General Expenses, 20,000 Souvenirs	797	380 00
	4.	" "First Aid" Appropriation	798	265 98
	4.	" Printing, Bryant Press	799	51 80
	4.	" Office Expenses, Equipment	800	45 00
	4.	" Rent, Canada Life Assurance Co.	801	187 50
	4.	" Supplies, Brown Bros.	802	83 60
	4.	" " Sovereign Grand Lodge	803	17 50
	4.	" I.O.O.F. Home, Tax	804	170 25
	4.	" Salaries, Assistant	805	66 67
	4.	" " and Extension, Grand Secretary	806	284 60
	4.	" Supplies, Engraving Jewels	807	35 82
	4.	" Supplies ($77.00), Stationery ($65.75), Printing ($220.25), Adv. ($135.00)	808	498 00
	4.	" Printing, Crocker Ptg. Co.	809	10 00
	4.	" Postage, Express	810	38 89
		Balance in Bank		16,344 13
				$45,206 97

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Six Months—Jan. 1st to July 22nd, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

1914.				
Jan.	1.	Balance		$16,344 13
Jan.	31.	Receipts	$19,151 91	
Feb.	28.	"	1,165 08	
Mar.	31.	"	446 44	
April	30.	"	1,538 25	
May	31.	"	635 54	
June	30.	"	972 46	
July	22.	"	17,643 26	
				41,552 94
				$57,897 07

1914 EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 31.	By Paid Orders, 811–816	$ 489 11	
Feb. 28.	" " " 817–837	1,958 27	
Mar. 31.	" " " 838–847	1,154 10	
April 30.	" " " 848–855	2,119 95	
May 30.	" " " 856–870	4,948 92	
June 2.	" " " 871–887	1,994 67	
July 22.	" " " 888–894	1,131 18	
			13,796 20
			$44,100 87

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that the balances at the credit of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. in the Imperial Bank of Canada, Yonge and Queen Streets Branch, at the close of business on 27th July, 1914, were as follows:

General Account	$39,076 72
Home Account	5,024 15

A. R. CAPREOL,
Manager.

VETERAN JEWELS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR.

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
2878	J. S. Wallen	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim
2879	John Scott	Friendship	65	Petrolia
2880	Hugh Kilpatrick	Fergus	73	Fergus
2881	John Hagey	Lynden	259	Lynden
2882	Alex. Hanes	"	259	"
2883	Jas. McGregor	"	259	"
2884	Menno Hagey	"	259	"
2885	Hy. W. Rous	"	259	"
2886	Joseph Ross	"	259	"
2887	James Karr	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
2888	P. F. McCallum	Algoma	267	Fort William
2889	A. E. Rutledge	"	267	"
2890	Peter Manohan	"	267	"
2891	A. Y. Armstrong	"	267	"
2892	Robt. Graydon	"	267	"
2893	Rich'd McNab	"	267	"
2894	Joseph Gordon	"	267	"
2895	T. W. Rutledge	"	267	"
2896	Geo. J. Bigg	"	267	"
2897	John McPherson	"	267	"
2898	Franklin McKee	St. Clair	106	Point Edward
2899	Robert Barr	Hope	69	Harrietsville
2900	Frank Lock	"	69	"
2901	Jas. Venning	"	69	"
2902	Philip Hastings	Excelsior	44	Hamilton
2903	Wm. Burwell	"	44	"
2904	Jesse Tilley	"	44	"
2905	Howard McLeod	Gold Hill	261	Kenora
2906	Geo. Barnes	"	261	"
2907	P. H. Clark	"	261	"
2908	J. Brenchley	"	261	"
2909	E. Seagen	"	261	"
2910	Fred Gilboe	Enterprise	218	Essex
2911	Thos. D. McCreery	"	218	"
2912	Wm. D. Beattie	"	218	"
2913	Andrew Huffman	"	218	"
2914	Joseph Dring	"	218	"
2915	Jas. Fricker	Amity	80	Prescott
2916	W. J. Leatherdale	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene
2917	J. B. Baxter	Gold Hill	261	Kenora
2918	James Doran	Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto
2919	Andrew Bayes	Western City	93	Chatham
2920	John Collins	East Toronto	263	Toronto
2921	W. R. Walters	"	263	"
2922	J. Coutts	Queen City of Ont.	56	"
2923	Ben Cheadle	"	56	"
2924	J. Holmes	"	56	"
2925	Thos. Brodie	"	56	"
2926	W. R. Bach	"	56	"
2927	S. K. Correll	"	56	"
2928	H. Burr	"	56	"

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
2929	S. H. Christie	Ottawa	224	Ottawa
2930	Geo. W. Langdon	"	224	"
2931	Ernest Goodall	"	224	"
2932	Edward Goodall	"	224	"
2933	M. T. Pinkerton	"	224	"
2934	John J. Yule	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
2935	E. H. Hudson	"	114	"
2936	Seneca Jones	Minerva	197	Hamilton
2937	A. McEachern	"	197	"
2938	Wm. Brooks	"	197	"
2939	Thos. Porteous	"	197	"
2940	Jas. H. Ronald	"	197	"
2941	W. H. Kerr	Crescent	104	"
2942	Wm. A. MacKay	Marion	131	Renfrew
2943	J. A. Rushland	"	131	"
2944	Oswald Beeton	"	131	"
2945	Wm. F. B. Colter	Sarnia	126	Sarnia
2946	Wm. A. Griffin	"	126	"
2947	Jas. Struthers	"	126	"
2948	J. B. McGregor	"	126	"
2949	James Boyd	Lakeview	272	West Toronto
2950	Geo. Rook	Amity	80	Prescott
2951	Fred Rowe	"	80	"
2952	John Gunn	"	80	"
2953	Wellington Rowe	"	80	"
2954	Freeman A. Scott	"	80	"
2955	Peter Stover	Elgin	32	St. Thomas
2956	J. W. Stewart	"	32	"
2957	Daniel C. Parker	"	32	"
2958	John Landsborough	Brucefield	210	Brucefield
2959	Moses Grimm	Silver Star	202	Milverton
2960	Abe McVadden	Stella	125	Carleton Place
2961	A. D. Branden	Syd. Valley	120	Wallaceburg
2962	Thos. Dewsbury	"	120	"
2963	Jos. N. Symington	Alpha	154	Almonte
2964	Alfred Rogers	Egremont	207	Kerwood
2965	Ernest Haedke	Germania	184	Waterloo
2966	Fred Keil	"	184	"
2967	Baldwin Poehlman	"	184	"
2968	Jas. Rutherford	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
2969	W. J. Moore	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville
2971	D. Derbyshire	"	137	"
2970	F. W. Fulford	"	137	"
2972	D. W. Macdonald	Beethoven	165	Brooklin
2973	Wm. F. Briggs	"	165	"
2974	John F. Wakelin	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington
2975	Thos. Hy. Foster	"	135	"
2976	Joseph T. V. May	"	135	"
2977	George Halward, Sr.	"	135	"
2978	P. Pomerey	Trenton	113	Trenton
2979	W. H. Gill	"	113	"
2980	W. L. Brown	Wilton	242	Toronto
2981	W. C. Gurney	"	242	"

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
2982	C. W. Witheridge	Manilla	105	Manilla
2983	George Coone	"	105	"
2984	Neil Black	"	105	"
2985	H. R. McCullough	Minto	98	Harriston
2986	D. N. C. McKinnon	Otter	50	Tillsonburg
2987	Jas. Rodgers	"	50	"
2988	J. B. Reid	"	50	"
2989	Jas. Mantle	"	50	"
2990	Robt. G. Hagar	Freestone	215	Beamsville
2991	George Greves	"	215	"
2992	R. H. Montgomery	"	215	"
2993	Burgess Swisher	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas
2994	W. H. Welter	"	76	"
2995	Harvey Brown	"	76	"
2996	Jas. Baxter	Carleton	240	Ottawa
2997	M. M. Pyke	"	240	"
2998	John Usher	"	240	"
2999	Alphonse Hardy	"	240	"
3000	D. G. Coulter	"	240	"
3001	Thos. A. Hood	"	240	"
3002	Thos. Morgan	"	240	"
3003	Jos. Hayward	Woodstock	269	Woodstock
3004	John Hamshaw	Weston	200	Weston
3005	J. L. Cruickshank	"	200	"
3006	W. J. Charlton	"	200	"
3007	J. K. Forsythe	"	200	"
3008	John M. Theobald	Cataraqui	10	Kingston
3009	Wm. D. Graves	"	10	"
3010	Andrew Mills	"	10	"
3011	John Evans	"	10	"
3012	Wm. Moxley	"	10	"
3013	Andrew Rea	"	10	"
3014	Francis A. Forsyth	"	10	"
3015	Alex. Bearance	"	10	"
3016	Jos. R. Donaldson	"	10	"
3017	Robert Meek	"	10	"
3018	John Atkins	Eureka	30	London
3019	Wm. Jury	"	30	"
3020	George Riddle	"	30	"
3021	H. G. Abbott	"	30	"
3022	John Johnson	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
3023	R. F. O'Neil	"	258	"
3024	Joel McLeod	"	258	"
3025	E. Henshaw	"	258	"
3026	Henry Pearse	Eureka	20	London
3027	Wm. Wilkinson	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
3028	Wm. Humphrey	"	258	"
3029	Thos. Howard	Eureka	30	London
3030	D. Quinn	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
3031	John A. Watt	Stanley	268	Lanark
3032	John Henderson	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
3033	Wm. Henderson	"	258	"
3034	G. F. Ruttan	Napanee	86	Napanee

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
3035	J. K. Wilson	Hastings	273	Hastings
3036	S. E. Philp	Durham	78	Port Hope
3037	A. W. George	"	78	"
3038	W. J. Goheen	"	78	"
3039	Jas. Wiles	Eureka	30	London
3040	R. B. Williamson	Durham	78	Port Hope
3041	R. J. Munroe	"	78	"
3042	Arthur Milne	"	78	"
3043	John H. McKay	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig
3044	Geo. R. Allan	Milton	92	Milton
3045	Alfred O. Alloway	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto
3046	Joseph O. Orr	"	230	"
3047	Joseph E. Allen	"	230	"
3048	John Dodds	"	230	"
3049	Andrew Denholm	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim
3050	Henry Terry	Eureka	30	London
3051	Joseph Newman	"	30	"
3052	Wm. Robinson	"	30	"
3053	Robert J. Webster	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
3054	John Mitchell	Eureka	30	London
3055	J. B. Dexter	Missanabie	266	Chapleau
3056	J. D. McAdam	"	266	"
3057	D. M. McLachlin	Cicerone	195	Woodville
3058	J. B. Ingamells	Eureka	30	London
3059	Benj. Bryan	Lakeview	272	Toronto
3060	Benj. A. Vicars	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge
3061	John Middleton	Ancaster	138	Ancaster
3062	Alex. Allen	"	138	"
3063	John A. Gillis	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur
3064	Thomas James	"	244	"
3065	Herb B. Dawson, P.G.	"	244	"
3066	Robt. G. Spofford, P.G.	"	244	"
3067	David Corbett	"	244	"
3068	Wm. A. Burrows, P.G.	"	244	"
3009	Robert K. Cooke	Cobourg	136	Cobourg
3070	John Woods	"	136	"
3071	Wm. McConnell	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne
3072	W. H. Wallis	"	270	"
3073	J. D. Darling	"	270	"
3074	Wm. O Bell	"	270	"
3075	David A. Haig	"	270	"
3076	Robert Moxley	"	270	"
3077	Andrew Robertson	"	270	"
3078	John Cowan	"	270	"
3079	John E. Steacey	"	270	"
3080	Sam. R. Cousaul	"	270	"
3081	Wm. D. Steacey	"	270	"
3082	John G. Wallace	"	270	"
3083	R. C. Doxsee	Hastings	273	Hastings
3084	B. F. Doxsee	"	273	"
3085	A. Wilson	"	273	"
3086	J. R. Dafce	Napanee	86	Napanee
3087	E. I. Boyle	"	86	"

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
3088	J. G. Rutherford	Waterloo	107	Galt
3089	S. A. Clouston	"	107	"
3090	Adam Kay	"	107	"
3091	D. Collins	"	107	"
3092	J. H. Radford	"	107	"
3093	J. S. Wardlaw	"	107	"
3094	Wm. Hoskin	Canada	49	Toronto
3095	C. H. Darling	"	49	"
3096	Jas. Perry	"	49	"
3097	W. H. Gore	"	49	"
3098	Ed. G. Bell	"	49	"
3099	David Cantelon	Huron	62	Goderich
3100	Hy. Clucas	"	62	"
3101	Wm. Knight	"	62	"
3102	Jas Robinson	"	62	"
3103	Joseph Brown	"	62	"
3104	George Steven	"	62	"
3105	R. J. Chadwick	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
3106	Arthur Bowley	Waterford	235	Waterford
3107	Joseph Hartman	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene
3108	James Carson	Southampton	325	Southampton
3109	Alfred H. Coun	Stella	125	Carleton Place
3110	John Wilson	"	125	"
3111	Thos. Rigby	"	125	"
3112	F. H. Lawrence	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge
3113	H. M. Shaw	"	251	"
3114	W. G. Houson	"	251	"
3115	C. W. Burk	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim
3116	Robt. Hamel	"	40	"
3117	R. H. Brimson	Pyramid	156	Newmarket
3118	L. Atkinson	"	156	"
3119	W. H. Brooks	Madoc	179	Madoc
3120	B. W. Wilson	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown
3121	Edward Milton	"	144	"
3122	J. C. Locke	"	144	"
3123	L. J. Hummell	"	144	"
3124	W. E. Smith	"	144	"
3125	A. E. Savage	"	144	"
3126	Fred. Ensor	"	144	"
3127	John Porter	"	144	"
3128	John C. Smith	"	144	"
3129	A. McCorrie	"	144	"
3130	W. T. Bedford	Albert	194	Toronto
3131	Wm. Brownlee	"	194	"
3132	John Varcoe	"	194	"
3133	J. H. Rogers	"	194	"
3134	Geo. E. Dalby	"	194	"
3135	J. E. Jeffrey	"	194	"
3136	W. A. Smith	"	194	"
3137	E. A. Corker	"	194	"
3138	Wm. Searman	"	194	"
3139	Freeman Smith	"	194	"
3140	Thomas Smith	"	194	"

No.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
3141	George Weekes	Albert	194	Victoria
3142	Chas. E. Holmes	"	194	"
3143	G. J. St. Leger	"	194	"
3144	Wm. A Stuart	"	194	"
3145	Robt. Maclean	"	194	"
3146	Ezra H. Knapp	"	194	"
3147	Fred. C. Bogart	"	194	"
3148	J. B. Vanderhoof	"	194	"
3149	A. G. McIntyre	"	194	"
3150	O. H. Sachrider	Woodstock	269	Woodstock
3151	Robt. Anderson	"	269	"
3152	Walter Stallon	"	269	"
3153	Ed. E. Laird	"	269	"
3154	John McCaffery	"	269	"
3155	John A. Ross	"	269	"
3156	Jos. S. Dell	Simcoe	161	Simcoe
3157	Herbert E. Terry, P.G.	Canada	49	Toronto
3158	James Walters	"	49	"
3159	Albert E. Smith	Ivy	90	Parkhill
3160	Walter Chater	Walkerville	348	Walkerville
3161	Thos. Mallory	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown
3162	W. J. Mallory	"	245	"
3163	H. M. Kelly	"	245	"
3164	Hugh Craig	North Bay	271	North Bay
3165	Hugh Hamill	"	271	"
3166	W. D. Parks	"	271	"
3167	David Kilpatrick	Fergus	73	Fergus
3168	W. McNeice	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge
3169	Henry Rath	Brock	9	Brockville
3170	G. G. Smith†	Barrie	63	Barrie
3171	Jos. Rogers*	"	63	"
3172	Alf. Hubbert*	"	63	"
3173	Alex. Milne*	"	63	"
3174	Wm. Hubbert*	"	63	"
3175	Wm. Gallie*	"	63	"
3176	A. A. McKenzie	Collingwood	54	Collingwood
3177	Matthew Henderson	"	54	"
3178	J. W. Bryan	"	54	"
3179	Geo. H. Playter	"	54	"
3180	Jas. H. Richardson, P.G.	"	54	"
3181	G. W. Brown	"	54	"
3182	Wm. H. Brown	"	54	"
3183	F. Scott	"	54	"
3184	Wm. Jeffrey	"	54	"
3185	Jas. Wilson	"	54	"
3186	W. A. Hogg. P.G.	"	54	"
3187	Jas. H. Finlay, P.G.	"	54	"
3188	Robt. A. Anderson	"	54	"
3189	Chas. Tyman	"	54	"
3190	H. B. McFadgen	"	54	"
3191	A. G. Campbell	"	54	"
3192	Daniel Anderson	"	54	"
3193	Jas. Wright. P.G.	"	54	

No.	Name.	Lodge	No.	Location.
3194	Matthew Watts, P.G.	Collingwood	54	Collingwood
3195	D. Williams	"	54	"
3196	Jesse Boothby, P.G.	"	54	"
3197	A. McFadden	"	54	"
3198	Thos. Gillson*	"	54	"
3199	Thos. Smalley*	"	54	"
3200	J. W. Darling*	"	54	"
3201	Malcolm C. Cameron*	"	54	"
3202	John Adam*	"	54	"
3203	Thos. McIvor*	"	54	"
3204	E. S. Brown*	"	54	"
3205	Wm. William*	"	54	"
3206	H. A. Currie*	"	54	"
3207	Jas. Cameron	"	54	"
3208	Thos. J. Gordon*	"	54	"
3209	Hiram Rowe. P,G.*	"	54	"
3210	Geo. M. Aylsworth†	"	54	"
3211	Wm. J. Swain*	"	54	"
3212	Wm. Martin†	"	54	"
3213	Jas. C. Rowland‡	"	54	"
3214	Wm. Lockerbie‡	"	54	"
3215	J. H. Duncan‡	"	54	"
3216	J. Wright‡	"	54	"
3217	Henry Robertson¶	"	54	

*30 year Jewel. †35 year Jewel. ‡40 year Jewel. ¶45 year Jewel.

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Name	Age	Lodge	No.	Location	Date 1913
Pennock, Fred C...	34	Brock	9	Brockville.....	Jan. 14
Pogue, George.....	53	Cataraqui.....	10	Kingston.....	Jan. 18
Wilson, Thos. C....	75	"	10	"	Jan. 10
Oberndorffer, Simon	83	"	10	"	Oct. 4
Anderson, David...	25	Otonabee.....	13	Peterborough...	Sept. 15
Stevens, M.A., P.G.	61	Union	16	St. Catharines ..	Feb. 9
Sisterson, J. G., P.G	83	"	16	" ..	Mar. 17
Moyer, M.....	59	"	16	" ..	June 14
Cheer, John A.....	48	Phœnix	22	Oshawa.....	Mar. 13
Ingles, J. J.....	57	"	22	"	Mar. 20
Gerry, R. H.....	29	"	22	"	June 22
McAdoo, Wm.....	34	"	22	"	Sept. 29
Fieldson, Jas. D....	31	Rose.....	28	Amherstburg ...	Mar. 24
Bowers, Geo. A....	52	"	28	" ...	Dec. 4
Bloom, H. W.....	43	Chatham.....	29	Chatham.....	Jan. 22
Oldershaw, Jas. L ..	62	"	29	"	Mar. 5
Dunn, Henry.....	72	"	29	"	April 6
O'Neil, W. H.....	63	"	29	"	July 26
Baillie, Jas.....	63	Eureka	30	London.....	April 11
Chambers, Chas....	78	"	30	"	Nov. 4
Whittaker, Jas.....	91	"	30	"	Dec. 22
Garfat, Wm. C.....	28	"	30	"	Dec. 21
Clark, T. L.....	57	Elgin.....	32	St. Thomas.....	Mar. 13
Lindop, J. C.....	84	"	32	"	Jan. 2
Martin, W. T.....	74	"	32	"	Mar. 13
Hillman, W. J.....	44	Erie.....	33	Port Burwell....	Oct. 4
Harrison, Thos.....	80	Gore	34	Brantford.....	Jan. 18
Summerhill, J.....	67	"	34	"	Mar. 29
Thompson, Hy.....	72	"	34	"	Mar. 15
Callis, Thos.....	64	"	34	"	May 27
Tilley, Jas.....	71	"	34	"	July 1
Finlayson, Wm.....	78	"	34	"	July 16
Muirhead, John....	69	"	34	"	Dec. 7
Sherlock, Jas.....	65	Samaritan.....	35	Ingersoll	Mar. 19
Geddie, Wm.....	37	"	35	"	June 10
McLeod, Angus....	67	"	35	"	July 18
Morrey, J. F.....	74	"	35	"	Aug. 3

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NAME	AEG	LODGE	No.	LOCATION	DATE 1913
Patterson, O. B.	34	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Nov. 29
Hull, Robert	73	"	35	"	Dec. 7
Knapp, John D.	73	"	35	"	Dec. 12
Whitworth, Henry	83	St. Marys	36	St. Marys	May 10
Day, Elmer	53	"	36	"	Nov. 4
O'Dell, P. A.	74	Forest City	38	London	Feb. 14
Parker, T. R.	64	"	38	"	Sept.
Trace, Wm	88	"	38	"	Dec. 28
Robertson, Wm. F.	55	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Feb. 7
Bacon, Samuel H.	60	"	40	"	May 21
English, Robt.	64	"	40	"	June 6
Wright, Robt.	67	"	40	"	July 12
McDougall, Peter	42	Avon	41	Stratford	Jan. 8
Schuch, D.	24	"	41	"	Feb. 2
Hunter, George	74	"	41	"	Feb. 2
Ruse, Chas.	77	"	41	"	May 23
Mitchell, J. W.	68	"	41	"	May 20
Welsh, John F.	67	"	41	"	Dec. 6
Roberts, James	62	"	41	"	Dec. 19
Ainslie, James	65	Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Sept. 24
Garrity, John	44	"	44	"	Aug. 7
Hoyle, Jas. B.	41	"	44	"	Dec. 27
Hudson, Wm.	71	"	44	"	Oct. 11
Durdon, Richard	67	Frontier	45	Windsor	Feb. 2
Harburn, George	62	"	45	"	Dec. 5
Painter, Wm.	57	Unity	47	Hamilton	Dec. 25
Rogers, John	55	"	47	"	Jan. 15
Hall, Thos.	80	"	47	"	Jan. 29
Green, Isaac	55	"	47	"	Feb. 6
Cronch, Alf.	62	"	47	"	Feb. 19
Schwartz, L.	78	"	47	"	June 18
Ross, W. E.	22	"	47	"	May 2
Souter, John	42	"	47	"	May 14
Lyle, John	54	"	47	"	June 1
Baugh, Dr. Jas	64	"	47	"	Oct. 6
Jones, J. W.	73	Dominion	48	London	Feb. 26
Cowan, R. K.	53	"	48	"	June 26
Moffitt, A. E.	32	Canada	49	Toronto	Jan.
Lindsay, Jas.	66	"	49	"	July 2
McIntyre, Rory	72	Otter	50	Tillsonburg	Feb. 6
Bradley, W. H.	86	"	50	"	
Robinson, J. H.	67	"	50	"	
Jordan, Samuel	37	Bissell	51	Mitchell	April 20

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NAME	AGE	LODGE	No.	LOCATION	DATE 1913
Till, G. G	32	Covenant	52	Toronto	April 12
Colby, Thos	70	"	52	"	Oct. 3
Orth, Solomon S	48	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Mar. 5
Chamberlain, John P.G.	64	Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Feb. 16
Bigby, Wm. F	27	"	54	"	Nov. 9
Bowin, Thos. C	24	"	54	"	" 9
Kerr, Andy	40	"	54	"	" 9
Stayne, Chas	32	Queen City of O.	56	Toronto	Mar. 11
Wilkinson, Isaac	67	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Dec. 11
Hill, J. D	34	Howard	58	Strathroy	Mar. 25
McMahon, A. C	75	Kingston	59	Kingston	May 22
Porter, Alex	60	"	59	"	" 12
Reynolds, Wm	71	"	59	"	April 14
Hazlett, John	66	"	59	"	Nov. 28
Suddard, E. S	59	"	59	"	Dec. 18
Dickie, R. B	85	Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Feb. 23
McLean, Andrew	80	"	61	"	" 27
Drew, D	83	"	61	"	Mar. 3
Huggett, Jas	64	"	61	"	May 9
Bunton, Wm	64	"	61	"	" 10
Dickie, Wm	83	"	61	"	Oct. 20
Morran, Miles F	60	Huron	62	Goderich	Jan. 6
Oke, Russel Adwin	23	"	62	"	June 24
Edward, Joseph	64	"	62	"	" 24
Bell, Mason R	24	"	62	"	Oct. 13
Cameron, T. C	62	Barrie	63	Barrie	Mar. 9
McLeod, Hugh	69	"	63	"	May 12
Penny, Fred	42	"	63	"	Nov. 28
Wood, Peter M	63	Friendship	65	Petrolea	June 2
Heard, Wm	75	Flo. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	June 14
Cawker, Wm	36	"	66	"	Oct. 26
Evans, John	60	Exeter	67	Exeter	June 27
Crocker, Richard	79	"	67	"	Sept. 6
Rendle, John	56	"	67	"	" 12
Craig, D. B	56	North Star	68	Stayner	Dec. 13
Ranks, Richard	53	Hope	69	Harrietsville	Nov. 22
Hubbs, H. B	36	The Toronto	71	Toronto	April 3
Pease, Luther H	66	"	71	"	Sept. 9
Muir, Sr., John	53	Fergus	73	Fergus	Jan. 2
Powers, John	70	Warriner	75	Port Perry	Sept. 15
Holden, Ed	57	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Feb. 18
Searl, Geo	69	"	76	"	April 22

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Name	Age	Lodge	No.	Location	Date 1913
Lougheed, Alec.	65	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	June 16
Balsden, A. L.	35	"	76	"	Aug. 28
Reiny, A. B.	63	"	76	"	Sept. 30
Youmans, W. E.	72	"	76	"	Dec. 12
Keith, H. J.	30	"	76	"	" 27
Smelt, Thos	63	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Nov. 10
Bishop, Ralph	42	Amity	80	Prescott	Feb. 9
Bull, Henry	95	Belleville	81	Belleville	Jan. 11
Marshall, John	40	"	81	"	April 20
Woodcock, Chas.	70	"	81	"	May 6
Brown, Jas.	58	"	81	"	Oct. 18
Hicks, John	76	"	81	"	" 14
Hogle, John A	57	"	81	"	" 16
Gribble, A. W.	49	"	81	"	" 22
Lypps, C. C	56	Beaver	82	Ruthven	May 27
Dawson, Thos. T.	38	"	82	"	Nov. 2
Fletcher, John		Constellation	85	Burgessville	June 22
Bates, Ezra		"	85	"	May 1
Le Ber, Wm. Geo.	31	Empire	87	St. Catharines	Nov. 8
Immel, Gordon	34	"	87	"	Feb. 11
Gunn, Wilmott	39	"	87	"	June 17
Albon, Geo. J	28	"	87	"	Dec. 4
Swift, H. I	22	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	May 28
Palmer, Edward	50	Reliance	89	Guelph	Jan. 28
Fielding, Wesley H.	36	"	89	"	Feb. 15
Mackenzie, Robert	65	"	89	"	Sept. 19
Fraser, Wm.	72	Grand River	91	Paris	June 22
Dennis, Harry	28	"	91	"	Dec. 4
Clouston, William	80	Milton	92	Milton	Mar. 9
McDougall, Alex.	53	Western City	93	Chatham	May 9
Caron, W. S	59	Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Nov. 24
Gough, B. J.	68	Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Dec. 15
Somerville, Thos.	67	Nith	96	New Hamburg	May 11
Heller, Albert S	47	Grand Union	97	Berlin	May 28
Rettinger, Herman	42	"	97	"	Sept. 24
Eedy, J. L	58	Minto	98	Harriston	Feb. 7
Nash, F. J.	36	Golden Star	101	Brampton	Jan. 8
Moore, C. Y	63	"	101	"	Sept. 10
Peaker, Wm.	80	"	101	"	Aug. 16
Johnston, Thomas	72	Desoronto	102	Deseronto	May 28
Spencer, A. B., P.G.	56	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S	June 28
Newman, D., P.G.	64	"	103	"	Nov. 12
Burrows, G., P.G.	33	"	103	"	Oct. 18

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Steele, Wm	43	Crescent	104	Hamilton	April 14
White, Holland A.	64	"	104	"	Sept. 10
Edwards, Aseph	70	Manilla	105	Manilla	April 7
Allen, H.	66	St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward	Mar. 18
Carr, H	72	"	106	"	" 26
Manley, A. G	60	"	106	"	Aug. 28
Hayward, S	83	"	106	"	Nov. 20
Patterson, R. H	59	Waterloo	107	Galt	May 16
Hogan, John	51	"	107	"	Feb. 25
Harriss, Thomas	66	Orion	109	Georgetown	Dec. 8
Brock, Alfred E	37	Laurel	110	Toronto	May 19
Turner, Thomas	46	"	110	"	Oct. 22
Haskill, F. H	56	Peterborough	111	Peterborough	Nov. 22
McWhinnie, R	64	"	111	"	Oct. 1
Umpleby, Fenwick	60	"	111	"	" 13
Berry, Thos. G	55	Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Mar. 22
McKenzie, Wm	77	"	114	"	April 4
Cockrill, Thos	62	"	114	"	June 28
Abrams, G. W	55	"	114	"	Oct. 23
Lang, Wm	34	Harmony	115	Brantford	April 1
Quigg, James	59	"	115	"	Dec. 26
Hall, Geo. H	64	"	115	"	" 26
Mason, W. A. R	27	Naomi	116	Markham	Jan. 9
McKenzie, James	41	Valley City	117	Dundas	Jan. 19
Parmenter, James	69	"	117	"	June 5
Passmore, Moses W.	58	"	117	"	Sept. 18
Lees. George	83	"	117	"	Nov. 28
Lumsden, W. W	42	"	117	"	Oct. 31
Gracey, Samuel	61	Maitland	119	Wingham	Jan. 25
Elder, John	73	"	119	"	Nov. 3
Kerton, Walter	62	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	Nov. 6
Steers, W. A	38	Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Jan.
Montgomery, Wm	31	"	122	"	June 9
Jamieson, Wm	45	Dresden	124	Dresden	Aug. 26
Chartiss, Robt.	61	"	124	"	Dec. 14
Robinson, Wm. H	50	Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Jan. 8
Carlton, Henry	52	"	126	"	May 21
Logan, Wm	61	Marion	131	Renfrew	Feb. 23
Foster, E. J	29	Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Feb. 6
McPherson, Wm	75	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	
Wilson, Isaac	69	Cobourg	136	Cobourg	May 25
Wark, T. J	68	"	136	"	Mar. 21
Lougheed, R. V	40	"	136	"	Nov. 9

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Webster, Chas. F...	45	Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Nov. 20
Wood, Thos.....	65	St. Lawrence ...	137	Brockville.....	Mar. 1
Hosie, Robt. A.....	34	" ...	137	"	Mar. 3
Tuthill, John V....	84	Garnet.....	139	Mount Forest...	Jan. 26
Foster, Scott.....	52	Leamington	140	Leamington	Oct. 19
Malott, J. J.....	76	Concord.....	142	Kingsville.....	Mar. 2
Fennemore, Geo....	39	Bay of Quinte ..	143	Picton	Sept. 1
Roblin, F. J., P.G..	61	"	143	"	Oct. 19
Patteson, H. L....	47	Ridgetown.....	144	Ridgetown.....	Sept. 5
Merkley, Chas.	70	Riverside.....	145	Iroquois.....	Feb. 21
Candor, Richard...	38	"	145	"	Mar. 18
Barr, James.....		Vivian.....	146	Arnprior.....	Jan. 11
Laird, Richard.....	48	Model	147	Wyoming	Feb. 22
Stilson, Geo. A.....	46	"	147	"	Dec. 4
Playter, James.....	80	Aurora.....	148	Aurora.....	April 5
Osborne, Wm.....	46	"	148	"	" 17
McCracken, W. H..	72	Western Star....	149	Brussels.....	Sept. 19
Emerson, H. B.....	63	Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Feb. 1
Hawn, J. W.....	52	"	150	"	April 15
Walton, A. T.....	34	"	150	"	May 23
Bitner, Alonzo.....	53	Sycamore	151	Arkona	Jan. 14
Augustine, A. W...	63	"	151	"	July,'12
Everest, Geo. M....	77	"	151	"	July 24
Buck, Chas.....		Hayden.....	152	Norwich	Feb. 8
Fraser, Gavin S....	36	Alpha	154	Almonte	Feb. 24
Robb, James.....	60	"	154	"	May 28
Watson, John.....	75	"	154	"	Aug. 15
Collins, J. Albert...	68	Pyramid.....	156	Newmarket.....	Dec. 30
Challis, W. J., P.G.	29	Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Jan. 6
Ingalis, Wm., P.G..	73	"	157	"	July 21
Hooper, John.....	67	Progress	158	Guelph	Aug. 11
Porter, John.....	67	"	158	"	Oct. 6
Roberts, Stanley H.	23	Oak Leaf.....	159	Hamilton	Jan.
Mahoney, Dennis ..	80	"	159	"	Sept.
Greenfield, Joseph..	73	"	159	"	Sept.
Lea, John R.....	28	Simcoe.....	161	Simcoe.....	Aug. 7
Bullock, Frank S...	26	Romeo.....	164	Stratford.....	Dec. 1
Dorland, Joseph ...	59	"	164	"	Aug. 12
Murray, David	52	"	164	"	Oct. 4
Wilson, Thos. H....	95	Beethoven	165	Brooklin	May 12
Beall, Samuel.....	82	"	165	"	Sept. 28
Defoe, A. J.....	58	Sutton.....	168	Sutton.....	
Sturbridge, Richard.	64	"	168	"	Nov. 7

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Duff, John, P.G....	46	Denovo.....	170	Pt. Elgin.....	Mar. 21
Hurdon, H. T.....	79	Penetangore....	172	Kincardine.....	Feb. 11
Adams, John	75	"	172	"	Aug. 16
Slingsby, Wm. C...	30	Emerald	173	Dunnville	May 4
Harvey, Thos. A...	26	"	173	"	Dec. 29
Stuart, George.....	49	Dolman.....	174	Ayr	July 22
Mitchell, John H...	28	"	174	"	Sept. 18
Paulin, Jas.....	83	Montana.....	177	Wroxeter.....	Jan. 14
Drake, H. S.....	46	Wellington Sq..	178	Burlington.....	Sept. 16
Gray, Chas. Benson.		Madoc.....	179	Madoc.....	Dec. 1
Malone, A. E. L....	59	Owen Sound....	180	Owen Sound....	May 19
Malcolm, Geo. L...	27	Tecumseh.....	182	Otterville	April 22
Dell, Franklin.....	45	"	182	"	June 17
Stewart, Dougald ..	64	Teeswater.....	183	Teeswater.....	Aug. 22
Schaefer, Hy.....	53	Germania.....	184	Waterloo.....	Mar. 1
Mulloy, N., M.D...	71	Cambridge.....	188	Preston.....	Aug. 28
Prest, Thomas.....	58	Albert	194	Toronto.....	Feb. 15
Wallas, A. S.....	31	"	194	"	May 5
Alford, H. G.....	27	"	194	"	Oct. 1
Bemrose, A. W. E. .	39	"	194	"	" 15
Humphrey, E.J. P.G	59	"	194	"	" 17
Racey, Geo. W.....	65	Florence	196	Florence	May 4
Brown, Frank K...	48	Beacon.....	201	Port Colborne ..	April 28
Bruce, John H.....	33	"	201	" ...	Nov. 14
Dudley, Wm.....	67	Pembroke.....	203	Pembroke.....	Sept.
Lyon, H.....	64	Ahiram	205	Paisley	Mar. 11
Stoddard, George ..	37	"	205	"	Jan. 3
McArthur, Arch....	66	"	205	"	May 19
Campbell, J. M....	66	"	205	"	" 19
Grant, Hy.....	44	"	205	"	Sept. 23
Gillespie, Samuel...	67	Millbank.....	209	Millbank.....	June 3
Neely, Geo. W.....	53	Lily.....	211	Dorchester.....	Oct. 17
Weiss, R. A.....	73	Argyll	212	Napanee.....	Nov. 27
Northon, Charles ..	76	Mt. Brydges....	217	Mt. Brydges....	Nov. 3
McKendry, Alex. ..	46	Georgian Bay...	219	Waubaushene...	July
Dobie, A. E.....	57	Chesley.....	221	Chesley.....	Feb. 6
Walper, A. L.....	23	Hensall.....	223	Hensall.....	Feb. 4
Church, Jas.....	38	Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Jan. 17
McIntosh, W. A....	50	"	224	"	April 24
Levell, George.....	53	"	224	"	May 25
Marshall, L. B.....		Merlin.....	226	Merlin.....	
Richards, Chas. A. .	72	Sauble.....	227	Tara.....	Feb. 9
Gordon, R. H.....	48	International ...	228	Bridgeburg.....	Jan. 21

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Backus, Frank	26	International	228	Bridgeburg	Dec. 29
Law, John A	29	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Feb. 19
Dixon, Ed	48	"	230	"	April 16
Daly, M. J	54	"	230	"	" 3
Birch, Fred	35	"	230	"	Oct. 16
Lammey, Wm	33	"	230	"	Nov. 16
Loney, J. M	37	"	230	"	Nov. 25
Rock, Jas. C	72	Waterford	235	Waterford	Jan. 21
Hope, Robert S	40	"	235	"	Feb. 21
Henry, Wm. J.	33	"	235	"	June 19
Glaspell, Fred A	26	Temple	238	Penetanguishene	Oct. 31
Kertison, Chas	31	Stirling	239	Stirling	Jan.
McCutcheon, Alf. P	47	"	239	"	May 8
Campbell, J. J	61	Carleton	240	Ottawa	Jan. 1
Smith, John	72	"	240	"	" 12
Fitzpatrick, Wm	55	"	240	"	Feb. 4
Nye, Frank	66	"	240	"	Aug. 8
Rowan, Walter	56	"	240	"	Oct. 9
Everetts, R. W.	49	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	May 21
Scanlon, C. J	56	Thornbury	243	Thornbury	Oct. 13
Martin, Howard S	29	Gordon	247	Palmerston	Nov. 9
Hyatt, Albert V	24	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	Aug. 3
Briese, Ferdinand	63	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Oct. 17
Warwood, John	39	Floral	252	Toronto	Jan. 7
Dunkley, Wm	54	"	252	"	Mar. 6
Stewart, Jas. E	48	"	252	"	Dec. 5
Robertson, J. T.	38	Alba	254	Pakenham	Jan. 13
Wood, George	49	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	Feb. 4
Sime, Stanley	22	"	256	"	Feb. 5
Barbour, James	55	Credit	257	Erin	Mar. 28
Coke, Jas.	51	"	257	"	Dec. 2
Henderson, F	52	Thamesford	258	Thamesford	Nov. 4
Kelly, Ward A	30	Lynden	259	Lynden	
Blanchard, Sanfield	57	Meaford	260	Meaford	April 24
Pettigrew, G. A	63	Norwood	262	Norwood	Mar. 10
Schoville, John	47	Delta	265	Delta	Feb. 8
McLauchlin, W. E.		Missanabie	266	Chapleau	Dec. 6
Chattoway, Geo. V.	31	Algoma	267	Fort William	May 4
McCallum, A	37	"	267	"	Aug. 28
Tuman, A	43	"	267	"	July 27
Foster, H. C	36	"	267	"	Aug. 11
Robertson, W. J	40	Stanley	268	Lanark	Nov. 28
Simpson, Thos.	87	Woodstock	269	Woodstock	Oct. 7

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Bruce, George	54	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	Jan. 16
Jackson, D	45	"	278	"	April 11
Welford, J. W	37	"	278	"	May 18
Conly, R	73	"	278	"	June 29
Flatters, A. E	41	"	278	"	July 22
Lawson, Jas	51	"	278	"	Sept. 21
Cook, F. M	37	"	278	"	Aug. 25
Lang, M. K	67	Balmoral	280	Merrickville	June 27
Irwin, Arthur H	27	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 18
Clark, Wm	43	Sudbury	282	Sudbury	July 1
Doran, Jas. M	71	Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	Sept. 21
Thompson, Jas. A	62	"	283	"	Dec. 17
Kyle, J. S		Morewood	285	Morewood	
Kimberley, Thos	56	Royal	286	Havelock	May 16
Neal, Milton	28	"	286	"	Sept. 23
McLean, Angus	35	Ripley	287	Ripley	Sept. 13
Hummel, John	40	Chesterville	288	Chesterville	Dec. 30
Dembosky, Louis	49	Tweed	290	Tweed	Mar. 26
Wiley, A. J	52	Rodney	291	Rodney	Jan. 7
Fargey, John H	59	Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	April 3
Carleton, W. H	50	"	293	"	Dec. 28
Cooper, George	39	Broadview	294	Toronto	June 20
Berney, D. L	47	"	294	"	Nov. 6
Milligan, W. J	46	Manotick	295	Manotick	Nov. 25
Thompson, Thos. C.	47	May Flower	297	Parham	Oct. 22
Thompson, Ezra	58	"	297	"	Nov. 17
Millar, Fleetwood	31	Cornucopia	299	McLaren's Dep't	Feb. 27
Read, W. J	57	Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon	Nov. 30
Hewitt, Oliver	34	Plattsville	301	Plattsville	April 13
McConnell, Roy	24	Aberdeen	302	Aultsville	June 24
Hunter, Wm	42	Princeton	307	Princeton	Nov.
Gillott, Walter W	45	Millbrook	308	Millbrook	Jan. 14
Weaver, Joseph	59	Electric City	313	Chippawa	Feb. 16
Smale, T. H	39	Prospect	314	Toronto	Mar. 6
McLeod, Daniel	29	Bervie	318	Bervie	Aug. 16
Wells, J. H	43	Southampton	325	Southampton	Mar. 22
Cornell, T. H., P.G.	57	Strathcona	326	Shelburne	Feb. 7
Gozzara, H	36	"	326	"	Dec. 6
McKinnon, C	30	Saugeen	327	Markdale	Mar. 6
Cottrill, John T	50	Underwood	328	Underwood	May 21
MacPhee, Rev. S.D.	48	Avonmore	334	Avonmore	Oct. 26
Thomson, Dr. Jas.	27	Winchester	336	Winchester	April 7
Ewan, John N	27	New Ontario	340	Thessalon	Nov. 14

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Tesky, George	54	New Ontario	340	Thessalon	Dec. 29
Willows, Chas	25	Coronation	343	Tilbury	Dec. 22
Barnes, J. W	44	Bessemer	346	Steelton	April 15
Walker, Chas	50	St. Joseph	347	Richard's Land'g	July 14
Bristow, Wm. G	59	Walkerville	348	Walkerville	April 3
Fegan, Henry	35	Riverdale	350	Toronto	Sept. 13
Hansman, G., P.G.	60	New Liskeard	352	New Liskeard	Sept. 30
McCann, Dan	48	Brighton	362	Brighton	Jan. 13
Berry, H. G	30	Haileybury	364	Haileybury	Nov. 4
Clarke, John	34	Parkdale	365	Toronto	Nov. 22
Willetone, C. W	35	"	365	"	Dec. 4
Craig. W	28	Blyth	366	Blyth	Dec. 31
Chellen, J. H	58	"	366	"	Nov. 24
Yates, Alfred	34	Integrity	373	Toronto	Oct. 17
Cox, Robert	69	Red Rose	376	Enterprise	June 2
Carscallen, A. B	64	"	376	"	July 23
Cockrill, Ben	38	Alton	377	Alton	May 3
Martin, W. G		Stouffville	384	Stouffville	
La Fraugh, W. C		"	384	"	
Block, A	26	Port Credit	385	Port Credit	Mar. 7
Dalgety, J. G	41	Sombra	390	Sombra	Jan. 30
Aubert, Frank	34	Englehart	394	Englehart	Nov. 3
Linstead, Walter	24	Onward	399	Mount Albert	Aug. 5
Smith, Harry	39	North View	403	Eglinton	Nov. 27
McIntyre, John W	29	"	403	"	Dec. 15
Murphy, H. H	49	High Park	408	Toronto	Sept. 3
Shaw, Harry	24	Danforth	413	"	Oct. 29
Stewart, David	24	United	415	"	June 28
Barton, J. A	26	"	415	"	Aug.
Woods, Thos. Jas.		West Point	425	New Toronto	April 6
Pierce, F. W	33	"	425	"	July 28
Irwin, W. W., P.G.	46	Scarboro	438	Agincourt	April 3
Steers, Wm	26	"	438	"	May 17

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee on Appeals :

To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals from the action of this Lodge taken on the 8th day of October, 1913, and also of District Lodge, No. 40, in March, 1914, whereby these bodies declined to grant to the dependent relatives of the late Bro. J. M. Doran, mortuary benefit of $100.00 as provided in clause 106 of the Constitution and By-laws of Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, I.O.O.F.,Art. 4, Section 2, under heading "Benefits."

The grounds of such appeal are;—

(1) That the children of the deceased brother, J. M. Doran, or one or more of them, was dependent relative of the deceased within clause 106 of the Constitution and said section 2 of Article 4 under heading "Benefits" of the By-laws of said Earnscliffe Lodge. Since the board of H. W. Doran, one of the sons of the deceased brother, J. M. Doran, was paid by the said deceased brother until his final illness and that said son of said deceased brother lived with his father constantly until his father's death.

(2) That the sons of the said deceased brother, J. M. Doran, or one of them, are relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at his death.

The error complained of was in refusing to grant the benefits to the sons of the deceased, or one of them, pursuant to the provisions made in said clause 106 of the Constitution and by Article 4, section 2, under heading "Benefits" of the by-laws of Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, I.O.O.F.

And I also further contend that the action of the lodge is not conducive to the welfare of the Order in the action of the same, as when we canvass a person to become a member of the Order, he is told that at death his relatives are entitled to the sum of $140.00, sufficient to defray all funeral expenses, and in refusing to carry out such contract, we are misrepresenting the financial part of the Order, as the lodge took control of the funeral arrangements and conducted same at the house and also at the cemetery, therefore holding them financially liable for funeral expenses of the late Bro. J. M. Doran, according to the teachings of the Order, the lodge refusing to carry out such contract as promised in the ritual, "bury the dead," etc., which, according to the ritual, is imperative on our Lodge whether he or his relatives are dependent on the deceased or not. Such actions as Earnscliffe Lodge have taken in order to avoid payment is not Odd Fellowship nor is it going to help our Order here or anywhere else Hoping that the Grand Lodge will settle this matter without having resort to court proceedings, I remain,

Respectfully yours in F.L.T.,

T. J. HAMON, P.G.

for Bro. H. W. Doran.

The following communication was presented by the Grand Master and referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

33 Willow Street, Halifax,
Nova Scotia, Canada.
December 27th, 1913.

P. T. Coupland, Esq., Grand Master (or Patriarch), Grand Lodge (or Encampment) of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sir and Brother (or Patriarch) :

You are no doubt aware that for a great number of years a very important question affecting the future growth of our Order has annually engaged the attention of our Sovereign Grand Lodge : and on each successive occasion is relegated to the background, only to be re-introduced the following year. I refer particularly to the "Eighteen Year Old Amendment."

I was honored this year in being elected to represent my Grand Encampment at the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years 1913-1914, and therefore had the pleasure of attending the session held in Minneapolis, September last.

I was very much interested in the discussion that took place on this important question, but if one is to judge by the result as indicated by the vote taken, its final solution is no nearer a settlement than at its early introduction. Nevertheless it will not down, but will come up again next year.

It is something that, if adopted, will make or mar the future success of the Order. If the former would be the result, legislation along that line should not longer be delayed.

Viewing it from that standpoint, it seems to me that, with all due respect to the intelligence of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with which body I have the honor to be at present associated, I believe a grave error was committed, when the resolution recommending that the question be remitted to our Subordinate Grand Bodies for an expression of opinion was voted down.

I recognize the fact that in many matters the Sovereign Grand Lodge is supreme in itself, and its dignity must be respected and maintained ; but when it comes to an important and far-reaching question such as the lowering of our age limit, the Grand Representative, who considers he is a law unto himself, and will not seek counsel with the Subordinate Grand Body, who placed him in the honorable position he now occupies, has yet to learn the lesson "that many are stronger than a few," and that the wisdom possessed by the Order extends beyond the confines of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"When in doubt, consult the people, and you will usually find them right," is a truism that can well be applied to the rank and file of our Order ; that is my apology for addressing you at this time.

You have probably heard the stock arguments that have been made for and against a change, some of them being as follows :

Those favorable say :—

(1) With the advance in educational facilities over fifty years ago the boy of eighteen years old to-day is as fully matured in his ideas and a knowledge of the world, as his forefathers were at twenty-five.

(2) That eighteen is the age when the character of the youth is in the formation, and where can it better be developed than between the walls of a lodge room ?

(3) That the man who makes a companion of his boy from early youth to manhood, is a true parent and should not be debarred from taking that boy over the threshold of his lodge at the earliest moment that he is capable of understanding and grasping the truths our Order, through its peerless ritual, seeks to inculcate.

Those opposed tell us :—

(1) That the laws of the land make the legal age 21 years, and until that is amended, our Order should go slow. (As a part answer to this, it might be said, what have the laws of our land got to do with any obligation we as Odd Fellows assume ?)

(2) That at least one fraternal order has tried the experiment, and found it a failure.

There are, I fear, many Orders professing to be great fraternal bodies, but who appeal largely for support on the ground of the financial gain to be derived from membership in said organizations, and when one becomes closer acquainted he finds the fraternal spirit practically nil. Would it be anything to be wondered at, that the infusion of youth into their courts or tabernacles has not been a success?

While I am on this thought let me say, I wish every member of the Order could have been present at the reception given by the good brothers of St. Paul, Minn , to the members of Sovereign Grand Lodge last September, and heard the eloquent appeal made by Bro. F. L. Power, P.G.R., when he spoke on the question of fraternity, and that we should be ever on our guard to prevent commercialism creeping into the Order, to the exclusion of fraternalism.

Whether we should let down wide the bars, or for a time have the amendment apply to the sons of Odd Fellows only, is a question that might well be debated ; but let us at least give our individual members an opportunity of expressing themselves on this important question.

I do not know, my dear Grand Master (or Patriarch), where you stand individually ; personally it is perhaps unnecessary to say that until the will of the majority says otherwise I am for the amendment ; I believe you to be willing to give those in your immediate charge, a chance to voice their opinion.

I trust that it will be your judgment, that the subject is one worthy of submitting to every Subordinate Lodge in your jurisdiction for an expression of opinion at as early a date as possible ; then report the result at the next session of your Grand Lodge in order that action may be taken on same and your Grand Representatives have definite instructions as to how you would like them to vote when said amendment comes up for consideration at the session of Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1914 ; and when the vote is then taken, whatever may be the result, it will be the expressed opinion of a large body of the members vitally interested.

This is the only way we will ever know whether it meets with favor in the eyes of our Order.

Let us, for argument's sake, say that the majority of the Order at large says "No." Is there not a possibility of it being foisted on the Order by a snap verdict ? And in favor of that view, let me say, that I have, with the limited time at my disposal and data available, gone back in the records of S.G.L. from 1890 to date, and where the vote has been recorded on this amendment in the different forms in which it has been introduced, the essential part being the reduction of the age limit, the vote has been as follows : 1890—Two votes : 110 for, 55 against ; 109 for, 54 against. 1891—Two votes : 107 for, 56 against ; 106 for, 55 against. 1892—83 for, 76 against. 1893—80 for, 96 against. 1894—73 for, 55 against. 1900—80 for, 92 against. 1902—118 for, 59 against. 1906—124 for, 70 against. 1908—95 for, 73 against. A majority in almost every case, but lacking the necessary three-fourths vote.

I would respectfully refer you to the S.G.L. Journal of 1887, and ask you to read the expression of opinion given by our then Grand Sire, John H. White (now deceased), on the eighteen year old amendment. I refrain from quoting at length, as this letter has lengthened out far more than I anticipated at the outset, but not more than the importance of the subject demands. He concluded his remarks by saying : "Allow me to repeat, that after a most careful and painstaking examination and consideration of the subject, I have come to the conclusion that this amendment ought to, and I trust it will, be adopted. The growing sentiment of the Order will compel it ultimately, and there are many reasons why now is the accepted time."

Those were the concluding words of one of the able members of our Order, to whom was accorded the honor of compiling the Digest previous to the one we now have in use.

If there was truth in his utterance a quarter of a century ago, is it not doubly true to-day ?

I have it on good authority that all the Grand Bodies located in the northern half of the North American Continent, or in other words, "Canada," have at some previous time pronounced in favor of the eighteen year old amendment.

I have before me the Journal for 1887 of the oldest Canadian jurisdiction, known then as the "Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America," but in recent years changed to the more euphonious name of "The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada." And this is the record of the action then taken :—

MEMORIAL.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.:

This Memorial fraternally submits, as the opinion of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the Lower Provinces, British North America, that the best interests of the Order would be served, and its prosperity advanced, if candidates for admission to the Order might be received of eighteen years of age.

This Grand Lodge, therefore, respectfully asks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that such necessary legislation be had as will give to its subordinate bodies power to establish by local enactment the age at which (not less than eighteen) candidates for admission to the Order may be received.

I am sending a copy of this letter to every Grand Master and every Grand Patriarch on the North American Continent.

There will be at least 71 Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments meet previous to next session S.G.L. In the case of the other Grand Bodies, any Grand Master or Grand Patriarch that has the interest of the Order at heart, can place the matter before his subordinate Lodges or Encampments and receive their views, and submit the result to their respective Grand Representatives for their information.

I would be pleased to hear from you at an early date as to how this question appeals to you, and to know if you propose doing anything in the premises.

If we press this to a conclusion, whatever may be the final result, I believe that both you and I will be doing the Order a good service.

Believe me, dear Brother (or Patriarch), I have the honor to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

A. T. MESSERVEY,

P. G. P., & P. G. Sec'y.

Grand Representative, Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F.,
Maritime Provinces of Canada.

The following letter was received and referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

KEMPTVILLE DISTRICT, No. 39.
OFFICE OF DISTRICT SECRETARY.

MOUNTAIN ONT., August 11, 1914.

Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—At our regular meeting held at Chesterville, Ont., June 5th, the following resolution was passed and ordered forwarded to you :

Moved by Bro. Carter, of Osgoode Lodge, seconded by Bro. W. G. Bolster, of Chesterville Lodge, and resolved : That this District, No. 39, in view of the near approach of the Centenary of Odd Fellowship in America, memoralize Grand Lodge, asking that steps be taken to fitly celebrate the event by a Provincial demonstration.

Yours in F.L.T.,

W. S. L. MERRILL, *District Secretary.*

The following letter was received and referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

MIZPAH LODGE, No. 127.
BELLEVILLE, ONT., August 6th, 1914.

William Brooks, Esq., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario, 229 College St., Toronto, Ont.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—By a resolution of the Lodge, I am instructed to ask you to be kind enough to see if you can get us a new charter free of cost as you are aware that we lost everything at the time of the fire. By mistake or oversight of the agent there was not one cent of fire insurance in force at the time. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

JNO. E. PARKS, *Rec. Sec.*

The following letter was presented by the Grand Secretary, who stated that it had been suitably acknowledged :

GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F., OF MICHIGAN.
LANSING, MICHIGAN, August 3, 1914.

Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary, Toronto, Canada :

DEAR BRO. BROOKS,—It is with sincere regret that I have to inform you that it is necessary for Grand Master Thompson and myself to forego the pleasure of attending the coming session of your Grand Lodge. It has been our desire to accept your very cordial invitation and we had hoped to do so, but circumstances have arisen to prevent.

Bro. Thompson is a candidate for the nomination of state senator from his district at the coming primary election, which occurs the latter part of this month, and as he is in the very midst of his campaign he feels that he cannot spare the time to go to Toronto ; in fact he has engagements booked ahead for every day next week.

As for myself, when I say to you that my dearest personal friend at home is in a very critical condition and his life in the balance, I feel that you will consider it an adequate excuse, as I desire to remain where I can be called on short notice should necessity require it.

I sincerely hope you will leave the invitation a standing one for I *do* want to visit you.

With very kindest personal regards, and assuring you that Michigan Odd Fellows not only extend cordial greetings to our brethren across the border but wish for them continued prosperity and happiness, I remain,

Truly and fraternally,
FRED A. ROGERS, *Grand Secretary.*

The following messages were exchanged with the Maritime Provinces :

TORONTO, August 13, 1914.

J. J. McKinnon, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Charlottetown, P.E.I.:

On behalf of more than fifty-three thousand Ontario Odd Fellows we extend hearty fraternal greetings to our brothers of the Maritime Provinces, in annual session assembled, trusting that your meeting may result in an extension of the influence and usefulness of the Order.

P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*
WM. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

WOODSTOCK, N.B., August 13, 1914.

To William Brooks, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Grand Lodge of Maritime Provinces of Canada send greetings to Grand Lodge of Ontario. Trust that the deliberations of your Grand Lodge may tend to unite more firmly the grand principles that our beloved Order stands for.

E. E. CRUIKSHANKS, *Grand Master.*
J. McKINNON, *Grand Sec'y.*

The following messages were exchanged with British Columbia :

VICTORIA, August, 1914.

To W. Brooks, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.:

Regret to say there was no representative to your Grand Lodge appointed at our last session nor any provision made to meet the expenses of one. Under these circumstances am afraid we will not be represented this time. On behalf of this Grand Lodge I wish to extend its fraternal greetings to your Grand Lodge when in session. Let Odd Fellowship continue to teach and practise the great principles of peace, goodwill and fraternity which appear to be as necessary to inculcate now as ever before in the history of the world.

FRED DAVEY, *Grand Sec'y.*

TORONTO, August 13th, 1914.

To Fred Davey, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Victoria, B.C.:

The Grand Officers and Grand Lodge of Ontario in session send fraternal greetings to the Grand Officers and members in British Columbia, and regret that we have not with us at our annual session representatives of the world's greatest fraternal brotherhood from Canada's great Pacific Province.

P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*
WM. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

The following messages were exchanged with Saskatchewan :

REGINA, SASK., August 12th, 1914.

To Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Odd Fellows Temple, Toronto, Ont.:

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, I.O.O.F., extends greetings to the Grand Lodge of Ontario in session assembled and wishes them a pleasant and profitable session, and prosperous year.

G. M. BAIRD, *Grand Secretary.*

TORONTO, August 13th, 1914.

To G. M. Baird, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Regina, Sask.:

The Grand Lodge in session reciprocates heartily the fraternal greeting extended by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, whose Grand Warden, Bro. Dr. Cameron, we are honored in having present with us.

P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master.*
WM. BROOKS, *Grand Secretary.*

The following message was received from Alberta, and was acknowledged by letter :

CALGARY, ALTA., August 13th, 1914.

To Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.:

The officers and members of Grand Lodge of Alberta extend fraternal greetings to Grand Lodge of Ontario in annual session assembled, and trust that your deliberations may be of lasting benefit to our Order.

G. W. HENDERSON, *Grand Master.*

Letters from W. H. Cole, P.G.M., and J. B. Turner, P.G.M., were presented and read. The letters expressed the regrets of these brothers on account of being unable to attend. This is the first session Bro. Turner has missed in a great many years.

A file of letters from Alberta was handed to the Committee on Appeals, and by that Committee passed on to the incoming Grand Master.

The Grand Master appointed the following Past Grand Masters as a special committee on entertainment of visitors : Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, John Donogh, Joseph Oliver, W. S. Johnston and Joseph Powley.

Report No, 2.

Bro. Jos. Powley, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Distribution beg to report having carefully examined the various reports presented to this Grand Lodge, and recommend a distribution of the same as follows :

To the Committee on State of the Order :

Grand Master's Report—Introductory paragraph and clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 30, 32, 34.
Deputy Grand Master's Report—All matter contained in report.
Grand Warden's Report—All matters contained in report.
Grand Secretary's Report—Introductory paragraph, clauses 3, 5, 14, 33, 34, 40, 42 (excepting reference to mortuary benefits), 43, 44, 45, 46.
Statistical tables on pages 185 to 194, excepting those relating to Rebekah Degree on pages 191 and 192.
Letter from Brunswick Lodge, foot of page 173.

To the Committee on Legislation :

Grand Master's Report—Clause 7, section *c*.
Grand Master's Report—Clause 18, legislative feature of sec. *a* and sec. *b*.
Grand Master's Report—Clause 21.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 6, 13, and resolution at foot of page 172.

To the Committee on Laws of Subordinates:
Grand Secretary's Report—Clause 16.

To the Committee on Judiciary:
Grand Master's Report—Clauses 31, 33.

To the Committee on Finance:
Grand Master's Report—Clauses 11 (last paragraph), 18 (financial feature of sec. A), and 28.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 4, 24, 27, 30, 31, and 35.
Home Board Report—Financial tables on pages 138 to 143.
Grand Treasurer's Report—Pages 195 to 199, the last two letters page 174, and all matter on pages 179 to 184.

To the Committee on Districts:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 6-7 (sec. A, B, D).
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 8, 9, 10, 41, excepting resolution on foot of page 172, letter from Brunswick Lodge foot of page 173 and the last two letters on page 174.

To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 2.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clause 26.

To the Committee on Rebekah Lodges:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 8.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 11, 12, 39.
Statistical tables on lower part of pages 191 and 192.

To the Committee on Appeals:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 25.

To the Committee on Necrology:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 22.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clause 2, 42 (all reference to mortuary benefits).
Statistical tables on page 168 and all matter contained on pages 207 to 216.

To the Committee on Fraternal Relations:
Grand Secretary's Report—Clause 32.

To the Committee on Mileage and per Diem:
All matters pertaining to mileage and per diem.

To the Advisory Committee, O.F.R.A.:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 29.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clause 36 (excepting statistical tables on page 168).

To the Committee on Election Returns:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 27 and all matters pertaining to the election of Grand Officers.

To the Committee on Inter-Provincial Relations:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 20.

To Special Committee No. 1:
Grand Master's Report—Clauses 10, 11 (excepting last paragraph), 16.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 28, 29.

To Special Committee No. 2:
Grand Master's Report—Clauses 14, 23.
Report of Home Board, pages 134 to 138 (excepting financial).
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 7, 23.

To Special Committee No. 3:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 26.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 21, 22, 25, 38.

To Special Committee No. 4:
Grand Master's Report—Clause 24.
Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, and all matter contained on pages 200 to 206.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. POWLEY, *Chairman.*

Resolution No. 1.

The following was moved by Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Jos. Powley, P.G.M.,

That By-law No. 101 of this Grand Lodge be amended so that the last clause will read—"and if less than three blackballs appear the candidate shall be eligible for admission.

This was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Resolution No. 2.

Moved by Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by F. S. Evanson, P.G.M.,

That this Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of assisting in fitting out the hospital ship now being arranged for by the women of Canada for service in the war now being waged in defence of the principles espoused by the entire British Empire.

This was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolution No. 3.

Moved by Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Jos. Powley, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That the consideration of the revised Constitution of Grand Lodge be made a special order for 10 a.m. Friday.

Report No. 3.

Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates beg leave to report that during the past year we have carefully examined 85 sets of by-laws from different lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. Also several amendments to the by-laws of lodges requiring the same.

We have found a great deal of difficulty in getting a large number of lodges to frame their new by-laws according to the Constitutional payments they are authorized to make *re* sick benefits. A careful perusal of the Constitution would have plainly indicated to them the basis upon which these benefits are to be paid. The lodges will please note that they cannot pay a larger sum (after the first week's illness) than the minimum amount set forth in the Constitution, unless a financial statement is presented showing the assets of the lodge, which should include the amount of money invested and the interest received thereon, with the average amount of dues. We trust that, having directed the attention of the lodges to this important matter, no further difficulty is to be anticipated from this source in connection with the payment of sick benefits.

The compulsory duty devolving upon every lodge of providing for a Contingent Fund, and also the payment of Widows' Benefits, is another matter to which we direct the attention of the lodges.

The investment of the fuuds of the lodges for building purposes is a matter that requires the approval of the Insurance Department of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and the Committee desire that this requisite be complied with before any sums are expended without the approval of the above named Department.

Generally speaking, the lodges have to-day a more uniform code of by-laws, and it can be reasonably expected that during the ensuing year still further advance will be made to comply with the Constitution.

Lodge Committees on By-laws are not required to sign the proposed by-laws of the lodge. The Constitution calls for the signatures of the Noble Grand and the Recording Secretary, with the seal of the lodge attached thereto. There is no necessity for a lodge to repeat in its by-laws any clause of the Constitution.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

W. H. HOYLE, *Chairman.*

Following this report, Bro. Hoyle read a letter from W. J. Vale, of the Insurance Department, regarding the proposed by-laws of Gananoque Lodge. This was referred to Special Committee No. 1.

Report No. 4.

Rep. T. K. Allan, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates beg to report as follows :

We have examined the by-laws of Unity Lodge, No. 47 submitted since drafting report and direct as follows :

TWO COPIES OF BY-LAWS OF UNITY LODGE, NO. 47, SUBMITTED.

The N.G. and the R.S. are the constitutional officers to sign the by-laws. The lodge committee on the same not required to sign the by-laws. Omit their names.

Clause 12—See clause 97 of the Constitution and change accordingly.

Clause 10—State only amount of dues payable in advance on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year.

Constitution deals with disabilities.

No provision in proposed by-laws for maintenance of a Contingent Fund. It is compulsory on the lodge to comply with Clause 125 of the Constitution.

In other respects by-laws are approved.

Signed on behalf of Committee.

T. K. ALLAN.

The following visitors were then introduced :

H. G. Stevenson, Grand Master of Connecticut.

W. S. Hutchison, Grand Secretary of Connecticut.

Dr. G. L. Cameron, Grand Warden of Saskatchewan.

John G. Millar, Grand Master of Manitoba.

Report No. 5.

Rep. W. G. R. Bartram, from Special Committee No. 1, submitted the following report, which was re-

ferred to the Committee on Legislation and the Grand Lodge Solicitor :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee No. 1 beg to report as follows :

Re Clause 16 of Grand Master's Report. We would suggest that action be taken at this session to amend Clause 130 of the Constitution of Subordinates, and also of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, dealing with the investment of the funds of Subordinate Lodges, by inserting after the word "Lodge" in line 9 of the said clause, "where incorporated." After the word "purposes" in line 14 of the same clause, "by having a by-law passed to comply with the same so as to conform with the provisions of Clause 160 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges and of the Grand Lodge of Ontario."

That Clause 160 be amended by inserting after the words "subordinates" in line 9 of the said clause, the words, "and by the Committee on Investment of the Funds of Subordinate Lodges."

And that the By-laws of Grand Lodge be so amended as to provide for an additional committee to deal with the investment of the funds of Subordinate Lodges, to consist of three members, the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Solicitor, and the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

We also recommend that such committee encourage Subordinate Lodges to build or acquire and own their lodge rooms, wherever the local conditions will warrant the same.

We also unanimously approve of the action of the Grand Master with regard to Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, and trust that it will not be long before our good brothers in Gananoque have a home of their own.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Moved that the foregoing be adopted.

W. G. R. BARTRAM.

Report No. 6.

Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, all of which was approved except section 5, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows :

1st—We recommend that the sum of Twenty-five Dollars be placed in the hands of the Committee on General Purposes to provide a suitable trophy for Gerrard Lodge, No. 424, who, at the invitation of the Grand Master, are to confer the 3rd degree.

2nd—*Re* Clause 18, Grand Master's Report, suggesting that a grant be made to the Judiciary Committee.—Your Committee cannot see their way clear at present to recommend that this course be adopted and would therefore not recommend the grant.

3rd—We fully endorse the action of the Board on General Purposes in showing the sympathy of this Order in the great disaster which occurred on Lakes Superior, Huron, and Erie, in which so many lost their lives, including a number of our brothers of this Order, in placing a suitable tablet in the Royal Arthur Institute, or Snug Harbor for Sailors, at Port Arthur, on June 25th. We also concur in the decision of the same Committee in forwarding the sum of three hundred dollars to assist in the relief of the Newfoundland shipping disaster.

4th—*Re* Clause 4, Grand Secretary's Report—We recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for the purpose of continuing the work of extension of the Order in Ontario.

5th—*Re* Clause 24, Grand Secretary's Report—Your Committee approve of the suggestion of the Grand Secretary that the bonding of lodges be done by this Grand Body, on the basis that the same fees be paid as at present, until the fund reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars, when further assessments on the lodges shall cease, unless they find the interest will not pay the losses ; and further, that this system include the subordinate encampments, but not to include the Grand Lodge Officers.

6th—*Re* Clause 27, Grand Secretary's Report—Your Committee recommend that the usual sum of one hundred dollars be placed to the credit of our Grand Secretary, that as in former years he may attend the session of Grand Secretary's Association at Sovereign Grand Lodge.

7th—*Re* Clause 30, Grand Secretary's Report—Your Committee would recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Temple in this city ; and further, that the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to the General Committee of the City to assist in defraying expenses of this Grand Lodge meeting.

8th—*Re* Clause 31, Grand Secretary's Report—We recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Toronto District Committee for the purpose of having a tent at the Canadian National Exhibition.

9th—Clause 35, Grand Secretary's Report—Your Committee recommend that the usual custom of appointing an official reporter be continued and that this Grand Lodge allow the sum of five dollars per diem.

10th—Your Committee beg to acknowledge receipt of two letters thanking this Grand Body for their donation to the sufferers of the Newfoundland marine disaster.

11th—We wish to congratulate this Grand Lodge on its present financial condition as shown by the Financial Statements ; also the excellent report of the Home Board presented to this Grand Lodge.

12th—We recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted to the Patriarchs Militant towards defraying the expenses of attendance at that Department this year.

13th—We recommend that the usual number of copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed and distributed in the regular way.

Your Committee recommend the following appropriations for the year :

Grand Secretary	$3,000 00
Grand Treasurer	400 00
Assistant to Grand Secretary	800 00
Chairman of Laws of Subordinates	108 16
Assistant to Grand Treasurer	15 00
Caretaker	10 00
Sessional assistant to Grand Secretary	25 00
Stenographer	15 00

We recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid as retainer by this Grand Lodge to our Solicitor.

We recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to draw a warrant for the necessary amount to pay the expenses of the Entertainment Committee.

We recommend that a sum not exceeding $225.00 be placed to the credit of the Rebekah Assembly to pay for printing and distribution of the reports of said Assembly. Said reports to be printed under the supervision of the Grand Secretary.

We recommend that the sum of $1,000 be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master for expenses during the coming year, this amount to include the cost of stenographer. Also that the sum of $150 to be appropriated for expenses of the Deputy Grand Master and $100 for the Grand Warden.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution *re* grant to fitting out of hospital ship, concur in the resolution and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOSEPH OLIVER, *Chairman.*

Report No. 7.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was approved :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. A. H. Blackeby, "*Re* amending Grand Lodge By-law No. 101," beg leave to report :—That this amendment concerns an error that has appeared for many years, and one that should be corrected. We therefore recommend that the resolution be adopted and that the said By-law No. 101 be made to read as follows, viz.:

> "No. 101.—Rebekah Lodges shall have power to receive into membership by initiation members in good standing in Subordinate Lodges, and their wives, female relatives and such other females as are qualified by the general laws to be admitted to the Degree ; and also to receive on deposit of card qualified members

of the Rebekah Degree from other lodges. All applications for admission shall be submitted to the consideration of a committee appointed by the Noble Grand, and on the Committee's report a ballot shall be taken, and if less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be eligible for admission."

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

Report No. 8.

Rep. R. J. Elliott, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution passed by Stouffville Lodge, No. 384, beg leave to report thereon as follows :

The payment of sick and mortuary benefits is, and always has been, a prime factor in the work of a Subordinate Lodge. To pay these benefits it is necessary that the funds of a lodge be sustained by prompt periodical payment of dues. The ability of a lodge to pay benefits at all depends upon these payments being made at the time set forth in the Constitution. To make a provision in our laws for the payment of certain benefits, where dues are in arrears, would be contrary to our entire system as practised for nearly a hundred years. Your Committee cannot see its way clear to recommend any such drastic change in the method of carrying on the financial part of the work of the Order, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the question.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. J. ELLIOTT

Report No. 9.

Rep. W. G. Robinson, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was not approved :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred section A, paragraph 18, Grand Master's Report, and paragraph 13, Grand Secretary's Report, both dealing with the same subject, beg leave to report as follows :

The subject dealt with is the advisability of having the Judiciary Committee, or some substitute for it, acting in the interim, so as to pass upon decisions of the Grand Master before they are formulated. It is

obvious that such a plan would do away with the disturbance that occurs where the decision of the Grand Master is not sustained, although it may have been in operative force for eleven months before being reversed. It is, however, clear that it is not the approval of the Judiciary Committee itself but the ratification of the approval of this Committee by the Grand Lodge which gives final foice and effect to the decision of the Grand Master. There would be an added safeguard if an instruction were given to the Grand Master to have the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and one other member thereof, appointed from the same town or city, and that the Grand Master have the privilege of submitting any decision to these two for their opinion thereon, and that the Committee on Judiciary be appointed immediately after the close of the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, to serve until their successors are named, just as is now done in the case of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. We recommend that this be done.

Respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. G. ROBINSON.

Report No. 10.

Rep. A. Borland, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Section C, of paragraph 7, and Section B of paragraph 18, Grand Master's Report, both dealing with the same subject, viz., the making of District Deputy Grand Masters representatives to this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report as follows :—

We agree with the Grand Master that these officers would be a desirable acquisition to the membership of the Grand Lodge, but we question the wisdom and doubt the power of the Grand Lodge to dictate to any subordinate who shall be its representative in this Grand Body. The Subordinate Lodge must be left free to elect its own representatives, and any attempt on the part of the Grand Lodge at interference on this point would, we feel assured, be resented, and, in case of an appeal, their rights in this respect would undoubtedly be upheld by the Supreme Legislature of the Order.

We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the question.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. BORLAND.

Report No. 11.

Rep. Wm Ross, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred paragraph 6, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows :—

The question here raised is the advisability of a uniform scale of dues and benefits in a district where lodges have concurrent jurisdiction. In

so far as the contributions of the members are concerned, we already have legislation dealing with the subject. The last paragraph of Grand Lodge By-law No. 109 provides that the District Committee shall have power to enforce a uniform scale of fees and dues in their respective districts. As this law fairly covers the point dealt with we are of opinion that no further legislation along this line is needed at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WILLIAM ROSS.

At this time the following visitors were introduced :

H. L. Gardner, Grand Master of New York.
Geo. E. Judge, Grand Warden of New York.
Richard Lindsay, Grand Patriarch of Michigan.

Report No. 12.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clauses 31-33, beg to report as follows :—

We recommend that decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 be approved.

That Decision No. 13 be not approved. Investments of funds in stock of Banks, Loan or Trust Companies are not authorized by our Constitution.

That Decision No. 20 be amended by changing the dates to January 27th in both cases instead of January 20th.

That Decision No. 36 be not approved. A lodge can refuse to grant a withdrawal card at the time applied for but cannot keep members waiting for any time the lodge may suggest. They must proceed to ballot forthwith. See Clause 82 Constitution.

That Decision No. 38 be amended by striking out all after the word "Yes."

That Decision No. 39 be amended by adding after the word "no," "but should be in the custody of the proper officers of the lodge."

Clause 31, Grand Master's Report. Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master as stated in said Clause.

Rebekah Decisions. Your Committee recommend that all of the decisions given be approved, but that the reference in answer to No. 3 be changed to 2598 instead of 2588.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK,
Chairman.

Report No. 13.

Rep. Alex Abraham, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary beg to report as follows :—

The subjoined questions were received and answered by the Grand Master after his report had been printed.

We approve of the answers as given and now ask Grand Lodge to confirm this report and the decisions.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

ALEX. ABRAHAM.

Question : In the case of absence from the city of the Noble Grand, is the Vice Grand legally entitled to give the Pass Word of the current year, and the A.T.P.W. to a brother in good standing ?

Answer : Yes.

Question : Should a brother who has become a hotel keeper, be expelled from the lodge ?

Answer : Yes. See Clause 52 Constitution of Subordinates, also latter part of Clause 46 *re* Covenant Committee.

Question : A lodge has taken a vote on the rescinding of a by-law under which the services of a physician have formerly been engaged by the lodge, and after giving the regularly required notice the motion was carried, but not by a two-thirds majority. On this point a ruling was given some three years ago by the D.D.G.M., supported by the confirmation of the District Committee, to the effect that a two-thirds majority was necessary, and I am at a loss to find what basis it was given on. It is taken for granted that the lodge has no restrictive by-law bearing directly upon the case, and that the Constitution must therefore be relied upon to cover the case. My impression is that Clause 152 of the Constitution, 1403 of White's Digest, invests the lodges with power to repeal their by-laws, when such repeal does not conflict with the Constitution, and if there is no clause bearing upon the majority required, a straight majority will suffice. The only clause in the Constitution which refers to the necessity of a two-thirds vote is 158, and that I interpret as pertaining to Grand Lodge in the legislation of that Body. Will you please be good enough to favour me with your advice on this point, and I may then feel that the ruling is on good authority and entirely independent of the former ruling and the source from which it came ?

Answer : *Re* amendment to by-law, Clause No. 159 gives power to a lodge to amend its by-laws.

Many lodges in framing their by-laws put in a clause dealing with the amendments to those by-laws, and unless this lodge had such a by-law, and if there is no such clause stating to the contrary, a straight majority is all that is necessary.

Report No. 14.

Rep. S. C. Parks, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to report as follows :—

1. We recommend that the Per Diem allowance for this Grand Lodge Session be $3.00.

2. That the railway allowance be at the rate of 5c. per mile, one way, of the usually travelled route.

3. That the Grand Master be authorized to issue cheque for twelve thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be needed to pay the above.

4. That the representatives from the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River Districts be allowed the usual grant of $6.00 extra mileage, because of their inability to get reduced fare on the railway for the district west of Port Arthur.

5. The table of mileage and per diem for the session is submitted herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. C. PARKS, *Chairman.*

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION AT TORONTO, AUGUST 1914.

Name of Officers.	Location.	Miles Trav'l'd	Mileage	No. of Days	Per Diem	Total.
F. S. Evanson, J.P.G.M.	Prescott	220	$11 00	3	$ 9 00	$20 00
P. T. Coupland, Grand Master	St. Marys	99	4 95	4	12 00	16 95
D. M. McIntyre, Deputy Grand Master	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
L. B. Cooper, Grand Warden	Belleville	113	5 65	3	9 00	14 65
W. Brooks, Grand Secretary	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
Joseph Oliver, Grand Representative	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
S. A. Poplestone, Grand Representative	Blyth	118	5 90	3	9 00	14 90
S. W. Brown, Grand Marshal	Dunnville	...	.....	..	....	.....
G. A. Beatty, Grand Conductor	Kenora	...	.....	..	....	.....
J. W. Simpson, Grand Guardian	Sarnia	170	8 40	3	9 00	17 50
Jas. Armitage, Grand Messenger	Kincardine	159	7 95	3	9 00	16 95
Rev. A. C. Cummer, Grand Chaplain	Cannington	59	2 95	3	9 00	11 95
		938	$46 90	34	102 00	$148 90
On Committee.						
J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M. (Judiciary)	Toronto	...	.....	..	....	....
W. S. Johnston, P.G.M. (Judiciary)	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
A. B. McBride, P.G.M. (Judiciary)	Waterloo	65	3 25	3	9 00	12 25
Henry White, P.G.M. (Appeals)	Port Hope	63	3 15	3	9 00	12 15
T. Woodyatt, P.G.M. (Appeals)	Brantford	63	3 15	3	9 00	12 15
F. S. Evanson, P.G.M. (Appeals)	Prescott	...	.....	..	....	.....
S. A. Poplestone, P.G.M. (Appeals)	Blyth	...	.....	..	....	.....
Joseph Powley, P.G.M. (Distribution)	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
Joseph Oliver, P.G.M. (Finance)	Toronto	...	.....	..	....	.....
John Donogh, P.G.M. (State of Order)	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
J. E. Farewell, P.G.M.. (Necrology)	Whitby	30	1 50	3	9 00	10 50

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION AT TORONTO, AUGUST, 1914.—*Continued.*

Name of Officers	Location	Miles Trav'l'd	Mileage	No of Days	Per Diem	Total
Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire (Rebekah Lodges)	London	115	5 75	3	9 00	14 75
John Gibson, P.G.M. (Rebekah Lodges)	Sarnia	170	8 50	3	9 00	17 50
D. Derbyshire, P.G.M. (Rebekah Lodges)	Brockville	208	10 40	3	9 00	19 40
F. R. Blewett, P.G.M. (Special No. 2)	Stratford	89	4 45	3	9 00	13 45
		803	40 15	33	99 00	$139 75
Committee on Laws of Subordinates						
W. H. Hoyle	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
T. K. Allen	Kemptville	232	11 60	3	9 00	20 60
Alf. Coyell	Toronto	...	.....	3	9 00	9 00
J. H. Magill	Port Hope	63	3 15	3	9 00	12 15
R. W. Lee	Walkerton	120	6 00	3	9 00	15 00
O.F.R.A.						
W. A. Dennis	Galt	57	2 85	3	9 00	11 85
Wm. Box (Assistant Guardian)	St. Marys	99	4 95	2	6 00	10 95
Percy Pickard (Assistant Guardian	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95
George Pepper (Assistant Guardian)	Elmira	...	.....	..	....	.....
George Lucas (Custodian Secret Work)	Pt. Edward	172	8 60	2	6 00	14 60
John R. Scott (Custodian Secret Work)	Clifford	...	.....	...	....	.....
Abner Fraser (Auditor)	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95
Henry Clarke (Auditor)	Elora	64	3 20	2	6 00	9 20
O. L. Lewis (Grand Lodge Solicitor)	Chatham	179	8 95	2	6 00	14 95
J. A. Young (Past Grand Master)	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95
J. L. Leary (Sessional Assistant)	Toronto	...	.....	..	....	25 00
R. R. Brett (Press Reporter)	Essex	218	10 90	2	10 00	20 90

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Brock	9	Brockville	208	$10 40	2	6 00	16 40	C. H. Begley
Brock	9	Brockville	208	10 40	2	6 00	16 40	C. H. Fox
Brock	9	Brockville	208	10 40	3	9 00	19 40	T. C. Mott
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	163	8 15	2	6 00	14 15	Allan Lemon
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	163	8 15	3	9 00	17 15	W. J. Arniel
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	163	8 15	2	6 00	14 15	Wm. Twigg
Otonabee	13	Peterboro	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	Geo. Cairns
Otonabee	13	Peterboro	76	3 80	3	9 00	12 80	H. B. Watts
Otonabee	13	Peterboro	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	T. H. Sills
Union	16	St. Catharines	71	3 55	3	9 00	12 55	D. M. Walker
Union	16	St. Catharines	71	3 55	2	6 00	9 55	F. Handley
Union	16	St. Catharines	71	3 55	2	6 00	9 55	Edgar Lawrence
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	34	1 70	2	6 00	7 70	George Johnson
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	34	1 70	2	6 00	7 70	J. Davis
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	34	1 70	3	9 00	10 70	J. Minard.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	234	1 70	2	6 00	17 70	Frank M. Bailey
Chatham	29	Chatham	179	8 95	2	6 00	14 95	T. J. Walker
Chatham	29	Chatham	179	8 95	2	6 00	14 95	D. M. Shaff
Chatham	29	Chatham	179	8 95	2	6 00	14 95	C. Harwood
Eureka	30	London	115	5 75	2	6 00	11 75	Geo. C. Shaw
Eureka	30	London	115	5 75	3	9 00	14 75	Saml. A. Crawford
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	Geo. Neish
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	122	6 10	3	9 00	15 10	P. Stover
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	Ed. Rowe
Erie	33	Port Burwell	126	6 30	2	6 00	12 30	Homer Howey
Gore	34	Brantford	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	J. A. Cochrane.
Gore	34	Brantford	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	W. G. Dawson

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Gore	34	Brantford	63	3 15	3	9 00	12 15	Geo. Dorland
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	97	4 85	2	6 00	10 85	R. C. Huntley
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	97	4 85	2	6 00	10 85	Chas. Carney
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	97	4 85	3	9 00	13 85	Lorne Procunier
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	99	4 95	2	6 00	10 95	D. G. Vice
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	99	4 95	3	9 00	13 95	Frank E. McLean
Forest City	38	London	115	5 75	3	9 00	14 75	A. E. Johnston
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	175	8 75	2	6 00	14 75	H. S. Wilson
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	175	8 75	2	6 00	14 75	W. T. Pegg
Avon	41	Stratford	89	4 45	3	9 00	13 45	Alex. Abraham
Avon	41	Stratford	89	4 45	2	6 00	10 45	C. N. Greenwood
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	J. W. Whitney
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	W. Weatherston
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	39	1 95	3	9 00	10 95	Harry Day
Frontier	45	Windsor	225	11 25	3	9 00	20 25	George Latcham
Frontier	45	Windsor	225	11 25	2	6 00	17 25	C. M. Longman
Frontier	45	Windsor	225	11 25	2	6 00	17 25	G D. Barber
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	152	7 60	2	6 00	13 60	J. D. McNaughton
Unity	47	Hamilton	39	1 95	3	9 00	10 95	C. H. Mann
Unity	47	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	G. O. Luke
Unity	47	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	J. J. Syme
Dominion	48	London	115	5 75	2	6 00	11 75	J. T. Bryant
Dominion	48	London	115	5 75	3	9 00	14 75	D. G. R. Bartram
Canada	49	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. H. Crysler
Canada	49	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. A. Ferries
Canada	49	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	F. J. Lucas
Otter	50	Tillsonburg	98	4 90	2	6 00	10 90	John Van Loon
Otter	50	Tillsonburg	98	4 90	2	6 00	10 90	Theo Young

Otter	50	Tillsonburg	98	4 90	3	9 00	13 90	R. D. Boughner
Bissell	51	Mitchell	102	5 10	3	9 00	14 10	N. J. Boyd
Covenant	52	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	J. T. Hornibrook.
Covenant	52	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Andrew Harvey
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	82	4 10	3	9 00	13 10	Geo. C. Campbell
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	82	4 10	2	6 00	10 10	Wm. Hodgkins
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	82	4 10	2	6 00	10 10	W. G. Keels
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	95	4 75	2	6 00	10 75	Sam. Morrison
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	95	4 75	3	9 00	13 75	Hugh Shaw
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	95	4 75	2	6 00	10 75	Robt. McQuade
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	114	5 70	3	6 00	14 70	S. T. DeLacy
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	.....	.....	3	6 00	9 00	F. S. Rabjohn
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Robt. Home
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Wm. Woodley
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	49	2 45	2	6 00	8 45	John Norris
Howard	58	Strathroy	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	Chas. B. Schott
Howard	58	Strathroy	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	Dan. A. Sands
Kingston	59	Kingston	163	8 15	2	6 00	14 15	And. McCum
Kingston	59	Kingston	163	8 15	3	9 00	17 15	R. S. Sloan
Kingston	59	Kingston	163	8 15	2	6 00	14 15	Wm. Patterson
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	34	1 70	3	9 00	10 70	R. H. James
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	34	1 70	3	6 00	7 70	E. H. Lick
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	34	1 70	2	6 00	7 70	C. J. De Guerre
Huron	62	Goderich	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	John Newcombe
Huron	62	Goderich	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	H. T. Edwards
Huron	62	Goderich	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	W. F. Clarke
Barrie	63	Barrie	64	3 20	3	9 00	12 20	H. G. Robertson
Barrie	63	Barrie	64	3 20	2	6 00	9 20	Claud Faux
Victoria	64	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	L. P. Robertson
Victoria	64	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	H. W. Langford
Victoria	64	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	Nelson Reed
Friendship	65	Petrolea	166	8 30	2	6 00	14 30	John Bradley
Friendship	65	Petrolea	166	8 30	2	6 00	14 30	Thos. Kelly
Flo. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	43	2 15	2	6 00	8 15	Chas. Bagnall

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Flo. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	43	2 15	2	6 00	8 15	T. Smith
Flo. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	66	2 15	3	9 00	11 15	Richard Allen
Exeter	67	Exeter	129	6 45	2	6 00	12 45	W. Johns
Exeter	67	Exeter	129	6 45	2	6 00	12 45	Ed. Howald
North Star	68	Stayner	86	4 30	2	6 00	10 30	V. Johnston
Hope	69	Harrietsville	107	5 35	2	6 00	11 35	J. W. Cornish
Hope	69	Harrietsville	107	5 35	2	6 00	11 35	Philip Kingwell
Lucan	70	Lucan	114	5 70	3	9 00	14 70	Walter L Gibson
The Toronto	71	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Ambrose Finley
The Toronto	71	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	John Gorrie
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	30	1 50	2	6 00	7 50	Geo. Mowat, Jr.
Fergus	73	Fergus	66	3 30	2	6 00	9 30	W. A. Ross
Warriner	75	Port Perry	49	2 45	2	6 00	8 45	J. H. Brown
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	A. E. Andrews
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	Geo. Johnston
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	122	6 10	3	9 00	15 10	Robt. Simpson
Durham	78	Port Hope	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	Harry Holdaway
Durham	78	Port Hope	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	F. F. Brown
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	41	2 05	3	9 00	11 05	John G. Vicars
Amity	80	Prescott	220	11 00	3	9 00	20 00	F. W. Elliott
Amity	80	Prescott	220	11 00	2	6 00	12 00	Thos. Reynolds
Amity	80	Prescott	220	11 00	2	6 00	17 00	Jas. Gunn
Belleville	81	Belleville	113	5 65	2	6 00	11 65	N. J. Carter
Belleville	81	Belleville	113	5 65	3	9 00	14 65	C. F. Frost
Belleville	81	Belleville	113	5 65	2	6 00	11 65	L. C. Pascoe
Beaver	82	Ruthven	215	10 75	2	6 00	16 75	Albert Bruner
Clinton	83	Clinton	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	Geo. Webber

Walkerton	84	Walkerton	120	6 00	2	6 00	12 00	H. G. Hunter
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	120	6 00	2	6 00	12 00	Harry Stephen
Constellation	85	Burgessville	91	4 55	2	6 00	10 55	H. Longworth
Constellation	85	Burgessville	91	4 55	2	6 00	10 55	J. W. Springer
Napanee	86	Napanee	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	Chas. Switzer
Napanee	86	Napanee	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	F .W. Vandusen
Empire	87	St. Catharines	71	3 55	2	6 00	9 55	Jas. W. Crawford
Empire	87	St. Catharines	71	3 55	2	6 00	9 55	Frank E. Moore
Empire	87	St. Catharines	71	3 55	2	6 00	9 55	Ray Jeeves
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	L. E. Goodall
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	Andrew Ross
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	87	4 35	3	9 00	13 35	M. F. Allen
Reliance	89	Guelph	49	2 45	2	6 00	8 45	G. E. Swift
Reliance	89	Guelph	49	2 45	3	9 00	11 45	R. B. Epps
Reliance	89	Guelph	49	2 45	2	6 00	8 45	H. B. Williams
Ivy	90	Parkhill	128	6 40	2	6 00	12 40	George Ross
Grand River	91	Paris	68	3 40	2	6 00	9 40	Cl. E. Failor
Grand River	91	Paris	68	3 40	2	6 00	9 40	Hy. Byers
Milton	92	Milton	32	1 60	2	6 00	7 60	Nelson Ryder
Milton	92	Milton	32	1 60	2	6 00	7 60	Jas. Harrison
Western City	93	Chatham	179	8 95	3	9 00	17 95	S. A. McCormack
Western City	93	Chatham	179	8 95	2	6 00	14 95	Daniel D. Hanley
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	112	5 60	3	9 00	14 60	E. D. Bowlby
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	112	5 60	2	6 00	11 60	John L. Millard
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	112	5 60	2	6 00	11 60	A. R. Christie
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	139	6 95	2	6 00	12 95	E. D. Green
Nith	96	New Hamburg	75	3 75	2	6 00	9 75	Chas. J. Fox
Grand Union	97	Berlin	63	3 15	3	9 00	12 15	Ed. N. Stoll
Grand Union	97	Berlin	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	John Hessenauer
Minto	98	Harriston	97	4 85	2	6 00	10 85	Frank McMutrie
Peabody	99	Watford	149	7 45	2	6 00	13 45	Peter J. Dodds
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	70	3 50	2	6 00	9 50	Neil McFadyen
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	70	3 50	2	6 00	9 50	C. E. Blewett
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	70	3 50	3	9 00	12 50	Wm. Scott

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Golden Star	101	Brampton	21	1 05	3	9 00	10 05	H. G. Mullis
Dosoronto	102	Deseronto	134	6 70	2	6 00	12 70	A. H. Oliver
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S.	85	4 25	2	6 00	10 25	G. Fess
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S.	85	4 25	2	6 00	10 25	R. B. Bullock
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls S.	85	4 25	3	9 00	13 25	J. H. Garner
Crescent	104	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	John Craddock
Crescent	104	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	A. D. McGillivray
Crescent	104	Hamilton	39	1 95	3	9 00	10 95	T. J. Halliday
Manilla	105	Manilla	59	2 95	2	6 00	8 95	John Moore
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	172	8 60	2	6 00	14 60	J. F. O'Neil.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	172	8 60	2	6 00	14 60	W. J. McLam
Waterloo	107	Galt	57	2 85	3	9 00	11 85	Hy. Dakin
Waterloo	107	Galt	57	2 85	2	6 00	8 85	Jas. Henderson
Waterloo	107	Galt	57	2 85	2	6 00	8 85	W. T. Howes
Royal Oak	108	Forest	146	7 30	2	6 00	13 30	Chas. Douglas
Royal Oak	108	Forest	146	7 30	2	6 00	13 30	T. R. McKindsay
Laurel	110	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	Frank Kendall
Laurel	110	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Stanley Bateman
Peterborough	111	Peterborough	76	3 80	3	9 00	12 80	Geo. Evans
Peterborough	111	Peterborough	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	J. H. Vallery
Peterborough	111	Peterborough	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	Wm. McLaren
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	134	6 70	3	9 00	15 70	Dan Patterson
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	134	6 70	2	6 00	12 70	A. G. Smith
Trenton	113	Trenton	101	5 05	2	6 00	11 05	W. Galna
Trenton	113	Trenton	101	5 05	2	6 00	11 05	Jas. Tugnett
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	181	9 05	3	9 00	18 05	Gordon W. Meggs
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	181	9 05	2	6 00	15 05	Gilbert Orser

Gananoque	114	Gananoque	181	9 05	2	6 00	15 05	Geo. A. Baker
Harmony	115	Brantford	63	3 15	3	9 00	12 15	C. J. Parker
Harmony	115	Brantford	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	J. M. Clark
Harmony	115	Brantford	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	H. Grummett
Naomi	116	Markham	23	1 15	2	6 00	7 15	Garnet Williamson
Naomi	116	Markham	23	1 15	2	6 00	7 15	J. M. Winkler
Valley City	117	Dundas	46	2 30	2	6 00	8 30	Jos. A. Lea
Valley City	117	Dundas	46	2 30	2	6 00	8 30	A. Latchum
Valley City	117	Dundas	46	2 30	3	9 00	11 30	W. H. Moss
Maitland	119	Wingham	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	John Ainsbury
Maitland	119	Wingham	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	J. W. Dodd
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	201	10 05	2	6 00	16 05	Hugh Macdonnell
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	201	10 05	3	9 00	19 05	Jos. Farewell
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	201	10 05	2	6 00	16 05	R. J. Watts
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	121	6 05	2	6 00	12 05	C. R. Watcher
Dresden	124	Dresden	192	9 60	2	6 00	15 60	Jas. Steel
Dresden	124	Dresden	192	9 60	2	6 00	15 60	T. N. Wells
Stella	125	Carleton Place	228	11 40	2	6 00	17 40	Frank G. Langtry
Stella	125	Carleton Place	228	11 40	2	6 00	17 40	Chas. Cavers
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	170	8 50	2	6 00	14 50	Cecil Foster
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	170	8 50	2	6 00	14 50	John C. Hampton
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	170	8 50	3	9 00	17 50	Alf. G. Wheeler
Mizpah	127	Belleville	113	5 65	2	6 00	11 65	John E. Parks
Mizpah	127	Bellevi le	113	5 65	2	6 00	11 65	W. H. Bowen
Charity	129	Sunderland	53	2 65	2	6 00	8 65	Jos. Thompson
Livingstone	130	Merritton	73	3 65	2	6 00	9 65	Geo. A. Wilson
Livingstone	130	Merritton	73	3 65	2	6 00	9 65	John W. Riggs
Marion	131	Renfrew	229	11 45	2	6 00	17 45	J. F. Whyte
Marion	131	Renfrew	229	11 45	3	9 00	20 45	J. H. Walford
Oakville	132	Oakville	21	1 05	2	6 00	7 05	James Hunter
Oakville	132	Oakville	21	1 05	2	6 00	7 05	Arvid Skoog
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	145	7 25	2	6 00	13 25	M McKellar
Orient	134	Welland	77	3 85	2	6 00	9 85	Ernest Hillier
Orient	134	Welland	77	3 85	2	6 00	9 85	Robert Herdman

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Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	59	2 95	2	6 00	8 95	Chas. E. Halward
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	69	3 45	2	6 00	9 45	D. W. Jex
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	69	3 45	2	6 00	9 45	Fred Bentley
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	208	10 40	2	6 00	16 40	F. H. Kay
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	208	10 40	3	9 00	19 40	J. C. Davison
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	208	10 40	2	6 00	16 40	W. J. Manahan
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	46	2 30	2	6 00	8 30	Dan Morrison
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	46	2 30	2	6 00	8 30	G. M. Brown
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	A. G. H. Luxton
Leamington	140	Leamington	212	10 60	2	6 00	16 60	Cecil Stobbs
Leamington	140	Leamington	212	10 60	2	6 00	16 60	James Hambley
Concord	142	Kingsville	234	11 70	2	6 00	17 70	G. G. Fox
Concord	142	Kingsville	234	11 70	2	6 00	17 70	A. Pulford
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	131	6 55	2	6 00	12 55	W. R. Powers
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	131	6 55	2	6 00	12 55	T. E. Whattam
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	131	6 55	2	6 00	12 55	A. C. Demille
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	166	8 30	2	6 00	14 30	Thos. Hoar
Riverside	145	Iroquois	234	11 70	2	6 00	17 70	C. H. Shaver
Vivian	146	Arnprior	247	12 35	3	9 00	21 35	W. A. Black
Model	147	Wyoming	160	8 00	2	6 00	14 00	E. C. Rice
Aurora	148	Aurora	30	1 50	2	6 00	7 50	Arthur Ashton
Western Star	149	Brussels	121	6 05	2	6 00	12 05	J. G. Jones
Western Star	149	Brussels	121	6 05	2	6 00	12 05	W. J. McCracken
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	100	5 00	2	6 00	11 00	John H. Jackson
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	100	5 00	2	6 00	11 00	Robt. Gilmour
Sycamore	151	Arkona	144	7 20	2	6 00	13 20	A. M. Thomas
Hayden	152	Norwich	84	4 20	2	6 00	10 20	Thos. Haylock

Hayden	152	Norwich	84	4 20	2	6 00	10 20	Fred Croxford
Wildey	153	Granton	108	5 40	2	6 00	11 40	Wm. Ridley
Alpha	154	Almonte	235	11 75	2	6 00	17 75	Wm. Coxford
Alpha	154	Almonte	235	11 75	2	6 00	17 75	John Beaton
Brougham	155	Whitevale	23	1 15	2	6 00	7 15	W. I. Bodell
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	34	1 70	2	6 00	7 70	T. H. W. Clarkson
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	34	1 70	2	6 00	7 70	L. B. Rose
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	165	8 25	2	6 00	14 25	Barney Featherstone
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	165	8 25	2	6 00	14 25	J. H. Howat
Progress	158	Guelph	49	2 45	2	6 00	8 45	A. W. Smith
Progress	158	Guelph	49	2 45	2	6 00	8 45	Dan L. Watt
Progress	158	Guelph	49	2 45	2	6 00	8 45	W. M. Russell
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	W. K. Wilson
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	Edwin James
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	Peter Midgely
Listowel	160	Listowel	96	4 80	3	9 00	13 80	W. J. Climie
Listowel	160	Listowel	96	4 80	2	6 00	10 80	J. E. Terhune
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	81	4 05	2	6 00	10 05	J. S. Dell
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	81	4 05	3	9 00	13 05	H. R. Crabbe
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	81	4 05	2	6 00	10 05	L. R. Sharp
Cookstown	162	Cookstown	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	Harry Coleman
Oriental	163	Cornwall	266	13 30	2	6 00	19 30	S. M. Jacobs
Oriental	163	Cornwall	266	13 30	2	6 00	22 30	D. L. Bailey
Romeo	164	Stratford	89	4 45	2	6 00	10 45	Geo. Mayo
Romeo	164	Stratford	89	4 45	2	6 00	10 45	Alex. Gillies
Romeo	164	Stratford	89	4 45	3	9 00	13 45	S. H. Vanstone
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	37	1 85	2	6 00	7 85	F. W. Briggs
Sutton	168	Sutton	54	2 70	2	6 00	8 70	W. Holborn
Grey	169	Durham	99	4 95	2	6 00	10 95	Adam Robertson
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	148	7 40	2	6 00	13 40	Wm. S. Webb
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	159	7 95	3	9 00	16 95	John McKenzie
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	159	7 95	2	6 00	13 95	Wm. R. Cobean
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	159	7 95	2	6 00	13 95	Thos. Watson
Emerald	173	Dunnville	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	S. W. Brown

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Emerald	173	Dunnville	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	G. Alorne Nott
Emerald	173	Dunnville	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	M. S. Goss
Dolman	174	Ayr	68	3 40	2	6 00	9 40	Alex. Matheson
Dolman	174	Ayr	68	3 40	3	9 00	12 40	Jas. G. Fair
Lorne	175	West Lorne	148	7 40	2	6 00	13 40	W. T. Marrett
Dauncey	176	Thedford	137	6 85	2	6 00	12 85	John Campbell
Montana	177	Wroxeter	111	5 55	2	6 00	11 55	Thos. Brown
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	32	1 60	3	9 00	10 60	A. C. Ferguson
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	32	1 60	2	6 00	7 60	E. W. Williamson
Madoc	179	Madoc	141	7 05	2	6 00	13 05	Wm. H. Brooks
Madoc	179	Madoc	141	7 05	2	6 00	13 05	M. M. Maybee
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	122	6 10	3	9 00	15 10	Chas. H. Lewis
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	Robt E. McClean
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	88	4 40	2	6 00	10 40	John C. Smart
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	88	4 40	2	6 00	10 40	A. L. Oatman
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	123	6 15	2	6 00	12 15	W. Fowler
Germania	184	Waterloo	65	3 25	2	6 00	9 25	John L. Wendell
Germania	184	Waterloo	65	3 25	2	6 00	9 25	Wm. D. Brill
Dufferin	186	Dundalk	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	A. D. Harrison
Cambridge	188	Preston	61	3 05	2	6 00	9 05	Robt C. Vondrau
Cambridge	188	Preston	61	3 05	2	6 00	9 05	Jas. Corrigan
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	149	7 45	2	6 00	13 45	J. D. Broughton
Chorazin	190	London	115	5 75	3	9 00	14 75	A. Borland
Chorazin	190	London	115	5 75	2	6 00	11 75	C. M. Quick
Chorazin	190	London	115	5 75	2	6 00	11 75	F. C. Parsons
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	70	3 50	2	6 00	9 50	J. B. McMeckin
Albert	194	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. R. W. Allen

Albert	194	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Allan S. Giles
Albert	194	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	R. N. Sheppard
Cicerone	195	Woodville	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	Alex Good
Florence	196	Florence	165	8 25	2	6 00	14 25	F. H. Scurrah
Florence	196	Florence	165	8 25	2	6 00	14 25	Colin McDonald
Minerva	197	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	John Ayres
Minerva	197	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	6 00	7 95	John D. Dutton
Weston	200	Weston	8	40	2	6 00	6 40	A. M. Cruickshank
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	92	4 60	2	6 00	10 60	T. L. Lewis
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	92	4 60	3	9 00	13 60	F. A. Ward
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	92	4 60	2	6 00	10 60	John Cook
Silver Star	202	Milverton	83	4 15	2	6 00	10 15	Chas. Spencer
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	304	15 20	3	9 00	24 20	Jas. H. Leach
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	304	15 20	2	6 00	29 20	Thos. Coran
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	632	13 15	2	6 00	19 15	E. Devlin
Acton	204	Acton	36	1 80	2	6 00	7 80	N. McLam
Ahiram	205	Paisley	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	H. G. Lyon
Ahiram	205	Paisley	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	Rev. E. J. McEwen
Silver City	206	Tiverton	168	8 40	2	6 00	14 40	Angus McKinnon
Silver City	206	Tiverton	168	8 40	2	6 00	14 40	J. McVean
Egremont	207	Kerwood	141	7 05	2	6 00	13 05	R. E. Waltham
Millbank	209	Millbank	89	4 45	2	6 00	10 45	Alex. Hassen
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	129	6 45	2	6 00	12 45	Thos. Chapman
Lily	211	Dorchester	105	5 25	2	6 00	11 25	J. E. Jervis
Argyll	212	Napanee	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	F. H. Carson
Argyll	212	Napanee	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	B. M. Black
Argyll	212	Napanee	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	Chas. N. Loucks
Clifford	214	Clifford	105	5 25	2	6 00	11 25	John R. Scott
Freestone	215	Beamsville	60	3 00	2	6 00	9 00	A. E. Claus
Elmira	216	Elmira	65	3 25	3	9 00	12 25	Geo. Pepper
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	130	6 50	2	6 00	12 50	R. G. Thomas
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	130	6 50	2	6 00	12 50	James Bond
Enterprise	218	Essex	218	10 90	2	6 00	16 90	Wm. Chatterton
Enterprise	218	Essex	218	10 90	2	6 00	16 90	M.. J. Malott

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Enterprise	218	Essex	218	10 90	3	9 00	19 90	E. McCausland
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	106	5 30	2	6 00	11 30	C. J. Swartman
Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee	212	10 60	2	6 00	16 60	L. Brooke
Chesley	221	Chesley	130	6 50	2	6 00	12 50	Angus Munn
Chesley	221	Chesley	130	6 50	2	6 00	12 50	Wallace Buckley
Hensall	223	Hensall	135	6 75	2	6 00	12 75	Charles Jinks
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	6 00	18 80	Geo. Powers
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	6 00	18 80	W. L. Moore
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	256	12 80	3	9 00	21 80	R. J. Elliott
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	79	3 95	2	6 00	9 95	Wm. Buchner
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	79	3 95	2	6 00	9 95	Valance Leavey
Merlin	226	Merlin	187	9 35	2	6 00	15 35	John Dent
Sauble	227	Tara	143	7 15	2	6 00	13 15	Wm. H. Fenton
International	228	Bridgeburg	90	4 50	2	6 00	10 50	A. B. Hurrell
International	228	Bridgeburg	90	4 50	2	6 00	10 50	C. G. Tait
International	228	Bridgeburg	90	4 50	2	6 00	10 50	G. N. Smith
Embro Star	229	Embro	97	4 85	2	6 00	10 85	H. B. Atkinson
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Peter McIntosh
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Fred Hawke
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. W. Marr
Elora	231	Elora	64	3 20	2	6 00	9 20	Udney Richardson
Elora	231	Elora	64	3 20	2	6 00	9 20	Edward Merfee
Equity	232	Hagersville	65	3 25	2	6 00	9 25	C. W. F. Howard
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	124	6 20	2	6 00	12 20	F. J. Paisley
Waterford	235	Waterford	82	4 10	3	9 00	13 10	R. D. Gibson
Waterford	235	Waterford	82	4 10	2	6 00	10 10	W. J. Church
Acorn	236	Camlachie	155	7 75	2	6 00	13 75	Samuel Ross

Farmersville	237	Athens	216	10	80	2	6 00	10 80	A. W. Parish
Temple	238	Penetanguishene	102	5	10	2	6 00	11 10	J. D. Flynn
Stirling	239	Stirling	102	6	10	2	6 00	12 10	Mason Clark
Stirling	239	Stirling	122	6	10	2	6 00	12 10	Peter V. Green
Carleton	240	Ottawa	256	12	80	3	9 00	21 80	J. T. Hodgkins
Carleton	240	Ottawa	256	12	80	2	6 00	18 80	Alf. Larden
Carleton	240	Ottawa	256	12	80	2	6 00	18 80	Albert Kerr
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	210	10	50	2	6 00	16 50	Albert Tweedy
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	210	10	50	3	9 00	19 50	John Garrett
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	210	10	50	2	6 00	16 50	John Vanexan
Wilton	242	Toronto	...	.....		3	9 00	9 00	S. C. Parks
Wilton	242	Toronto	...	.....		2	6 00	6 00	M. A. Sorsoleil
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	814	40	70	3	9 00	49 70	Archie McIver
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	814	40	70	2	6 00	46 70	D. R. Harrison
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	814	40	70	2	6 00	46 70	J. W. A. Ferguson
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	195	9	75	2	6 00	15 75	C. E. Tennant
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	195	9	75	2	6 00	15 75	Jas. Guild
Gordon	247	Palmerston	93	4	65	3	9 00	13 65	Henry Clements
Gordon	247	Palmerston	93	4	65	2	6 00	10 65	Joseph Ranton
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	109	5	45	2	6 00	11 45	E. T. Morton
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	72	3	60	2	6 00	9 60	Andrew Snelgrove
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	122	6	10	2	6 00	12 10	Chas. H. Bailey
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	122	6	10	2	6 00	12 10	I. B. Aulph
Floral	252	Toronto	...	....		2	6 00	6 00	George Baiden
Floral	252	Toronto	...	....		2	6 00	6 00	Robert Elliott
Floral	252	Toronto	...	....		3	9 00	9 00	F. E. Galbraith
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	55	2	75	2	6 00	8 75	C. R. Small
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	61	3	05	2	6 00	9 05	Robt. Dixon
Credit	257	Erin	53	2	65	2	6 00	8 65	J. Milloy
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	101	5	05	2	6 00	11 05	Stephen Pounds
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	101	5	05	2	6 00	11 05	C. H. Sandick
Lynden	259	Lynden	55	2	75	2	6 00	8 75	William Keir
Meaford	260	Meaford	115	5	75	2	6 00	11 75	E. E. Long
Meaford	260	Meaford	115	5	75	2	6 00	11 75	J. H. Hawkins

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Meaford	260	Meaford	115	5 75	2	6 00	11 75	H. E. Musgrove
Gold Hill	261	Kenora	1109	55 45	2	6 00	61 45	S. A. Saylor
Gold Hill	261	Kenora	1109	55 45	3	9 00	64 45	D. Swan
Gold Hill	261	Kenora	1109	55 45	2	6 00	61 45	Geo. Beatty
Norwood	262	Norwood	94	4 70	2	6 00	10 70	Fred. Fry
East Toronto	263	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	W. H. Givens
East Toronto	263	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	A. W. Blakely
Fraternity	264	Perth	198	9 90	2	6 00	15 90	T. W. Lackie
Delta	265	Delta	228	11 40	2	6 00	17 40	H. Hazelton
Delta	265	Delta	228	11 40	2	6 00	17 40	Wm. Sherriden
Algoma	267	Fort William	816	40 80	2	6 00	46 80	Jas. A. Milroy
Algoma	267	Fort William	816	40 80	3	9 00	49 80	Geo. A. Grant
Algoma	267	Fort William	816	40 80	2	6 00	46 80	Harry M. Crocker
Stanley	268	Lanark	210	10 50	2	6 00	16 50	W. D. Cuthbertson
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	87	4 35	3	9 00	13 35	H. G. Winter
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	H. J. Watson
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	C. F. Trant
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	187	9 35	3	9 00	18 35	J. H. Donevan
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	187	9 35	2	6 00	15 35	Jas. E. McNeil
North Bay	271	North Bay	227	11 35	2	6 00	17 35	J. J. Owen
North Bay	271	North Bay	227	11 35	2	6 00	17 35	W. J. Devlin
Lakeview	272	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	Geo. B. Douglass
Lakeview	272	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	J. H. Nichols
Lakeview	272	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	T. Hugh Norman
Hastings	273	Hastings	99	4 95	2	6 00	10 95	F. W. Rummels
Midland	274	Midland	119	5 95	2	6 00	11 95	Arthur W. Bell

Midland	274	Midland	119	5 95	2	6 00	11 95	D. H. Cowling
Midland	274	Midland	119	5 95	2	6 00	11 95	A. C. McNabb
Fairy	275	Huntsville	146	7 30	3	9 00	16 30	W. E. Richard
Fairy	275	Huntsville	146	7 30	2	6 00	13 30	W. N. McDonald
Lambton	277	Brigden	177	8 85	2	6 00	14 85	D. M. Gray
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	6 00	18 80	A. T. Lawson
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	6 00	18 80	J. W. Peck
Grenville	279	Kemptville	232	11 60	2	6 00	17 60	M. D. Mills
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	219	10 95	2	6 00	16 95	R. Walker
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	219	10 95	2	6 00	16 95	A. L. Lang.
Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	444	22 20	2	6 00	28 20	C. Williams
Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	444	22 20	3	9 00	31 20	C. A. Batson
Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	444	22 20	2	6 00	28 20	Wm. Harris
Sudbury	282	Sudbury	262	13 10	2	6 00	19 10	C. T. McRae
Sudbury	282	Sudbury	262	13 10	2	6 00	19 10	D. H. Andress
Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	6 00	18 80	J. C. S. Wolff
Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	6 00	18 80	T. G. Kennedy
Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	6 00	18 80	Wm. Craig
Lyn	284	Lyn	204	10 20	2	6 00	16 20	Ambrose Clow
Morewood	285	Morewood	259	12 95	2	6 00	18 95	John Elliott
Royal	286	Havelock	100	5 00	2	6 00	11 00	John Howe
Royal	286	Havelock	100	5 00	2	6 00	11 00	C. W. Butcher
Ripley	287	Ripley	151	7 55	2	6 00	13 55	T. E. Morgan
Ripley	287	Ripley	151	7 55	2	6 00	13 55	Gordon Stanley
Glanworth	289	Glanworth	124	6 20	2	6 00	12 20	J. K. Nicol
Tweed	290	Tweed	131	6 55	2	6 00	12 55	H. S. Sager
Rodney	291	Rodney	152	7 60	2	6 00	13 60	J. D. Shaw
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	1112	55 60	2	6 00	61 60	Wm. Reynolds
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	1112	55 60	3	9 00	64 60	A. G. Holmes
Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	138	6 90	2	6 00	12 90	Wm. Booth
Broadview	294	Toronto	...	....	3	6 00	9 00	Samuel Wright
Broadview	294	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	James Shaw
Broadview	294	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	T. E. Yates

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Manotick	295	Manotick	253	12 65	2	6 00	18 65	R. H. Lindsay
Pontypool	296	Pontypool	55	2 75	2	6 00	8 75	F. B. White
Mayflower	297	Parham	176	8 80	2	6 00	14 80	L. B. Cronk
Mayflower	297	Parham	176	8 80	2	6 00	14 80	C. M. Kennedy
Comber	298	Comber	202	10 10	3	9 00	19 10	Robt. McNaughton
Cornucopia	299	McLaren Depot	187	9 35	2	6 00	15 35	J. D. Miller
Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon	96	4 80	2	6 00	10 80	James Lithgow
Plattsville	301	Plattsville	86	4 30	2	6 00	10 30	W. H. McKie
Aberdeen	302	Aultsville	249	12 45	2	6 00	18 45	W. S. Loucks
Fellowship	303	Dickenson's L'g	257	12 85	2	6 00	18 85	W. L. Froats
Star	304	Crampton	105	5 25	2	6 00	11 25	G. A. Bayes
Valentine	305	Mooretown	180	9 00	2	6 00	15 00	C. R. Durrant
Athena	306	Harrowsmith	156	7 80	2	6 00	13 80	J. Phillips
Princeton	307	Princeton	75	3 75	3	9 00	12 75	W. Percy Blackmore
Millbrook	308	Millbrook	81	4 05	2	6 00	10 05	Wm. S. Given
Harrow	309	Harrow	229	11 45	2	6 00	17 45	Fred T. Wright
Harrow	309	Harrow	229	11 45	2	6 00	17 45	John Readman
Zeta	311	Morrisburg	241	12 05	2	6 00	18 05	Herman Hummell
Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	163	8 15	2	6 00	14 15	Wm. Jermyn
Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	163	8 15	2	6 00	14 15	Thomas Cook
Electric City	313	Chippawa	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	Geo. H. Rowe
Prospect	314	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	T. M. Campbell
Prospect	314	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	W. H. Poole
Prospect	314	Toronto	...	....	2	6 00	6 00	D. McDonald
Mountain	315	Mountain	237	11 85	3	9 00	20 85	E. E. Smith
Mountain	315	Mountain	237	11 85	2	6 00	17 85	Robt. Bryan
Britain	316	Little Britain	64	3 20	2	6 00	9 20	Laurie Kennedy

Laurentian	317	Westport	245	12 25	2	6 00	18 25	Wm. Mitchell
Bervie	318	Bervie	157	7 85	2	6 00	13 85	R. T. Brown
Webbwood	319	Webbwood	310	15 50	2	6 00	21 50	Wm. Akey
Geneva	320	Orillia	86	4 30	3	9 00	13 30	R. C. Symonds
Geneva	320	Orillia	86	4 30	2	6 00	10 30	Albert J. Carter
Geneva	320	Orillia	86	4 30	2	6 00	10 30	Geo. W. Childs
Hespeler	321	Hespeler	58	2 90	2	6 00	8 90	Otto Wenzel
Central	322	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Thos. W. Davis
Central	322	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	W. S. Johnstone
Ontario	324	Pickering	24	1 20	2	6 00	7 20	Jas. Richardson
Strathcona	326	Shelburne	65	3 25	2	6 00	9 25	J. E. Hetherington
Underwood	328	Underwood	158	7 90	2	6 00	13 90	James Johnson
Prosperity	329	Delhi	108	5 40	2	6 00	11 40	Fred. Stipe
Wheatley	330	Wheatley	204	10 20	2	6 00	16 20	R. R. Lowry
Wheatley	330	Wheatley	204	10 20	2	6 00	16 20	R. J. Voakes
Maxville	331	Maxville	303	15 15	2	6 00	21 15	Fred. McMillan
Social	333	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	L. Cain
Social	333	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. W. Brown
Avonmore	334	Avonmore	265	13 25	3	9 00	22 25	John H. McRae
Avonmore	334	Avonmore	265	13 25	2	6 00	19 25	C. H. Nesbitt
Victorian	335	Bruce Mines	405	20 25	2	6 00	26 25	Thos. Humphries
Victorian	335	Bruce Mines	405	20 25	2	6 00	26 25	G. H. Campbell
Winchester	336	Winchester	245	12 25	2	6 00	18 25	Karl Helmer
Winchester	336	Winchester	245	12 25	2	6 00	18 25	A. E. Goodfellow
Alexandra	337	Dutton	141	7 05	2	6 00	13 05	E. Welch
Alexandra	337	Dutton	141	7 05	2	6 00	13 05	B. J Schultz
Regal	338	Cardinal	229	11 45	2	6 00	17 45	E. P. Grant
Regal	338	Cardinal	229	11 45	2	6 00	17 45	Thos. Strange
New Ontario	340	Thessalon	395	19 75	2	6 00	25 75	Thos. A. Buchanan
Russell	341	Russell	260	13 00	2	6 00	19 00	Philip B. Proudfoot
Vankleek Hill	342	Vankleek Hill	310	15 50	2	6 00	21 50	H. C. Jones
Coronation	343	Tilbury	196	9 80	2	6 00	15 80	W. A. Johnston
Melbourne	344	Melbourne	141	7 05	3	9 00	16 05	W. G. Robinson
Dunedin	345	Glamis	134	6 70	2	6 00	12 70	Cecil Garland

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Bessemer	346	Steelton	444	22 20	3	9 00	31 20	A. E. Wade
Bessemer	346	Steelton	444	22 20	2	6 00	28 20	R. M. Fair
St. Joseph	347	Richard's Landing	423	21 15	2	6 00	27 15	Oren Crowder
Walkerville	348	Walkerville	224	11 20	2	6 00	17 20	Walter Chater
Walkerville	348	Walkerville	224	11 20	3	9 00	20 20	E. H. Gregory
Williamsburg	349	Williamsburg	247	12 35	2	6 00	18 35	H. M. Oshaughnessy
Riverdale	350	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	A. G. Corscadden
Riverdale	350	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Wm. Smart
Riverdale	350	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Chas. Watson
Cascade	351	Fort Frances	1044	52 20	2	6 00	58 20	W. T. Cameron
New Liskeard	352	New Liskeard	340	17 00	2	6 00	23 00	John Ough
New Liskeard	352	New Liskeard	340	17 00	2	6 00	23 00	Charles Alton
Lion's Head	355	Lion's Head	166	8 30	2	6 00	14 30	Thos. Thompson
Rosedale	357	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	W. N. Knechtel
Rosedale	357	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	Wm. Ross
Lakefield	358	Lakefield	86	4 30	2	6 00	10 30	N. A. Moore
Linwood	359	Linwood	73	3 65	2	6 00	9 65	Ed. Heinbuch
Odessa	361	Odessa	147	7 35	2	6 00	13 35	E. Parrett
Brighton	362	Brighton	92	4 60	2	6 00	10 60	R. J. Ross
Brighton	362	Brighton	92	4 60	2	6 00	10 60	J. H. Frise
Granite	363	Kingston	163	8 15	3	9 00	17 15	C. Higgins
Granite	363	Kingston	163	8 15	2	6 00	14 15	R. H. Caughey
Haileybury	364	Haileybury	335	16 75	2	6 00	22 75	S. H. Glassford
Haileybury	364	Haileybury	335	16 75	2	6 00	22 75	E. Craig
Parkdale	365	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	R. C. Harris
Parkdale	365	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Hy. Irwin
Blyth	366	Blyth	118	5 90	2	6 00	11 90	S. McVittie

St. Davids	367	St. Davids	90	4 50	2	6 00	10 50	Stanley Stirling
Elmvale	368	Elmvale	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	J. F. Foster
Grimsby	369	Grimsby	56	2 80	2	6 00	8 80	Thos. J. Stephens
Grimsby	369	Grimsby	56	2 80	2	6 00	8 80	R. Writenburg
Latchford	372	Latchford	407	20 35	2	6 00	26 35	W. Freeman
Integrity	373	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	George H. Allen
Integrity	373	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	T. C. Johnston
Integrity	373	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	J. P. Scott
Selkirk	374	Selkirk	87	4 35	2	6 00	10 35	Jas. Nunn
Red Rose	376	Enterprise	155	7 75	2	6 00	13 75	Adam Fingland
Cobalt	379	Cobalt	330	16 50	3	9 00	25 50	Frank McKay
Cobalt	379	Cobalt	330	16 50	2	6 00	22 50	Geo. N. McGraw
Triumph	380	Burk's Falls	171	8 55	2	6 00	14 55	F. W. Wesley
York	381	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	A. H. E. Sherman
Frankford	382	Frankford	107	5 35	2	6 00	11 35	M. Sarles
Glengarry	383	Lancaster	280	14 00	2	6 00	20 00	W. H Carr
Stouffville	384	Stouffville	29	1 45	2	6 00	7 45	J. S. Dougherty
Port Credit	385	Port Credit	13	65	2	6 00	6 65	R. M. Parkinson
Cayuga	386	Cayuga	76	3 80	2	6 00	9 80	J. W. Shepherd
Wellington	387	Arthur	77	3 85	2	6 00	9 85	H. L. Stephens
Highland	388	Gravenhurst	112	5 60	2	6 00	11 60	D. J. Grant
Tupperville	389	Tupperville	196	9 80	2	6 00	15 80	Scott Powers
Sombra	390	Sombra	189	9 45	2	6 00	15 45	N. Young
Imperial	391	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	John Winnett
Tamworth	392	Tamworth	151	7 55	2	6 00	13 55	D. S. Gilmour
Loyalty	393	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Thos. Whetstone
Englehart	394	Englehart	366	18 30	2	6 00	24 30	J. H. Pillsworth
Hiawatha	395	Rainy River	1098	54 90	2	6 00	60 90	A. Black
Warkworth	397	Warkworth	100	5 00	2	6 00	11 00	Geo. I Black
Corona	398	Fenelon Falls	84	4 20	2	6 00	10 20	A. J. Gould
Onward	399	Mount Albert	42	2 10	2	6 00	8 10	S. W. Sloan
Coldwater	400	Coldwater	102	5 10	2	6 00	11 10	Robt. Quantrell
Sovereign	401	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. E. Carter
Sovereign	401	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	H. B. Shortt

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION AT TORONTO, AUGUST, 1914.—*Continued.*

Name of Lodge	No.	Location	Miles Trav'l'd	Mileage	No of Days	Per Diem	Total	Name of Representative
Sovereign	401	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	W. H. Skitch
Schreiber	402	Schreiber	685	34 25	3	9 00	43 25	C. C. Skinner
Northview	403	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	A H. Gilmore
Northview	403	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	W. A. Gorstige
Ark	404	Springfield	116	5 80	2	6 00	11 80	Chas. Coscondon
Burford	405	Burford	73	3 65	2	6 00	9 65	Wm. Dickie
Brunswick	407	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	Malcolm Sinclair
Brunswick	407	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Thomas Cressell
High Park	408	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	R. Renton
High Park	408	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Joseph Wilson
Hillcrest	409	Richmond Hill	18	90	2	6 00	6 90	J. P. Naughton
Prince Edward	412	Wellington	120	6 00	2	6 00	12 00	J. S. Hodgins
Danforth	413	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	Geo. A. Sinclair
Danforth	413	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Kenneth Bray
Primrose	414	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. R. Jewell
Primrose	414	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	S. J. Totten
United	415	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Jas. A. Monkman
United	415	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	J. W. Smuck
United	415	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	C. W. Sims
Dungannon	416	Dungannon	141	7 05	2	6 00	13 05	W. A. Stewart
Dryden	417	Dryden	1027	51 35	2	6 00	57 35	D. Kennedy
Cochrane	418	Cochrane	479	23 95	3	9 00	32 95	N. D. R. Sinclair
Golden Rule	420	West Moncton	98	4 90	2	6 00	10 90	J. D. Ferguson
Comet	422	Bolton	26	1 30	2	6 00	7 30	P. W. McMurter
Matilda	423	Dundela	243	12 15	2	6 00	18 15	J. F. Casselman
Gerrard	424	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	W. J. Jackson
Gerrard	424	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Alex Mackie

Gerrard	424	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	L. J. Davies
West Point	425	New Toronto	5	25	2	6 00	6 25	Samuel Robinson
West Point	425	New Toronto	5	25	2	6 00	6 25	Geo. Ironside
Westboro	426	Westboro	261	13 05	2	6 00	19 05	O. G. Doherty
Wychwood	427	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	S. Curtis
Wychwood	427	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Allan Bell
South Mountain	428	South Mountain	267	13 35	2	6 00	19 35	Edgar Kenney
Spring Brook	429	Spring Brook	124	6 20	2	6 00	12 20	Geo. W. Shortt
Claremont	430	Claremont	28	1 40	3	9 00	10 40	A. H. Blackeby
Cedar	431	Toronto	109	5 45	2	6 00	11 45	A. R. Zummach
Espanola	433	Espanola	302	15 10	2	6 00	21 10	Max Smith
Bradford	434	Bradford	41	2 05	2	6 00	8 05	J. B Horn
Falconhurst	435	Culloden	107	5 35	2	6 00	11 35	H. F. Johnson
Orono	436	Orono	52	2 60	2	6 00	8 60	R. H. Whattam
Glendale	437	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	E. G. Morris
Glendale	437	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	C. H. Leslie
J. B. King	439	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	W. J. Rogers
J. B. King	439	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Jas. Sanderson
Connaught	440	Brinston	242	12 10	2	6 00	18 10	Wm. Barclay
Home	441	Owen Sound	122	6 10	2	6 00	12 10	J. D. McLeod
Lincoln	442	Wellandport	91	4 55	2	6 00	10 55	W. E. Anderson
Keppel	443	Shallow Lake	131	6 55	2	6 00	12 55	Alf. Harrington
Massey	444	Massey	320	16 00	2	6 00	22 00	S. G. Chant
Osgoode	445	Osgoode	251	12 55	2	6 00	18 55	R. R. Carter
Fairview	446	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	Wm. McCullough
Ionic	447	Toronto	.....	.....	2	6 00	6 00	L. L. Corley
Sioux Lookout	448	Sioux Lookout	1011	50 55	2	6 00	56 55	J. E. Cole
Sunnyside	449	Toronto	.....	.....	3	9 00	9 00	T. F. Silvester
Mohawk	452	Brantford	63	3 15	2	6 00	9 15	J. C. Sovereign
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Resolution No. 4.

The following was moved by Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. W. S. Johnston, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That Grand Lodge adjourn at four p.m. or at the conclusion of election of officers, so that representatives may attend the reception tendered by the Home Board at the Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.

Report No. 15.

Bro. F. S. Evanson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg to report as follows :

Re Clause 2, Grand Master's Report.—We are pleased to note the care exercised by the Grand Master in the issuance of official circulars, and realizing that through this medium only is he permitted to place his views before the majority of lodges in the Jurisdiction, we desire to suggest that all circular letters from the Grand Master, after being read by the Secretary, be posted in the ante-room for the space of one month.

Re Clause 26, Grand Secretary's Report.—While we must naturally expect an increase in the volume of correspondence pertaining to this office, in keeping with the increased membership of the Order, yet we view with considerable pleasure the expressions of approval heard from every portion of the Jurisdiction regarding the efficiency with which all correspondence is dealt with by our Grand Secretary. We desire to express our appreciation of the faithful service rendered this Order through the Grand Secretary's Office.

F. S. EVANSON, *Chairman.*

Report No. 16.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, from the Committee on Rebekah Lodges, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Lodges, to whom was referred Clause 8 of the Grand Master's Report, and Clauses 11, 12 and 39 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and the statistical table included therein, have the honor to report that they have given these matters their careful consideration, and desire to express their satisfaction with the energy and enterprise of this Branch of the Order and the consequently prosperous condition which it shows. During the time that these lodges have been placed in charge of the Assembly, the various officers seem at all times to have devoted a great amount of energy and enthusiasm to their work. Fifteen

lodges have been instituted and one resuscitated during the year. There has been a net increase of over 1,630, making the total at the end of 1913 not less than 10,417. Their assistance towards the maintenace and support of the I.O.O.F. Home has been very effective, and is much appreciated by the Trustees of that institution.

The Grand Master refers to the fact that some lodges had to be closed and their charters taken up, but there has apparently been some difficulty in securing the rituals. This is a matter of gravest importance. The President of the Assembly should exercise the greatest diligence in having these rituals returned. Wherever, for any reason, a Rebekah Lodge fails to continue its operations and there becomes necessity for the President to take action in connection with it, if she is unable to assure its continuance in active operation the first thing to be done should be to take possession of the rituals. It is to be hoped this matter will be promptly attended to so that future Grand Masters will not have to report any delinquency.

The Grand Secretary reports that he has discussed with the President the matter of decisions and interpretations of laws by the President of the Assembly. It appears that of late years the action of the President has been accepted as final. This is not proper. There does not appear to have been any legislation by our Grand Lodge, giving authority to the President to decide questions of law and usage, and to make those decisions binding during the interim, nor would it have been lawful for the Grand Lodge to give any such authority. (See Digest 2321-2525.) It is recommended that in future all decisions of the President of the Assembly should pass through the hands of the Grand Master and the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge before becoming final. In this way only can there be uniformity of law and practice.

The loading up of the Judiciary Committee with matter from the Question Box during the session should be avoided. There is no reason why these inquiries should not be submitted earlier by the subordinates.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted :

Resolved,—That all decisions of the President of the Rebekah Branch should be forwarded to the Grand Master for his consideration, and for reference to the Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That matters for the Question Box should be sent in to the Assembly Secretary at least one month prior to the session of Grand Lodge ; and by her sent at once on a printed or typewritten sheet to the Grand Secretary.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Report No. 17.

Bro. W. A. Dennis, from the Committee on O.F.R.A., submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your advisory committee on the work of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada attended the annual session, which was held in Kingston on the 22nd of July. It is gratifying to note at this, the fortieth annual session of the members of that organization, the reports of progress were so substantial. The financial stringency and consequent slackness

of work affected the membership to some extent, the net increase for the year being 397, giving a total membership on Dec. 31, 1913, of 28,512. That there was an increase at all speaks well for the attractiveness of the certificates of membership in the Association.

The prediction made by your committee last year that 1913 would witness the largest addition to the reserve fund of the Association was amply fulfilled. The balance transferred for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1913, was $158,292, by far the largest amount gained in any one year in the history of the Association.

The reserve fund at the end of June, 1914, amounted to $1,342,838, of which $1,213,590 is in municipal debentures.

The rate of interest is constantly growing. The securities purchased in 1913 yield an average rate of 5.67%. On all securities held, including those purchased when interest rates were low, the average rate of interest is 4.65%.

In Ontario the mortuary payments made during the year were 140, calling for an expenditure of $175,345, and showing a death rate of 8.29%. In addition $1,500 was paid out in disability claims to Ontario members.

Average age of new members, enrolled during the year, was 29.35, and the average age of entire present membership, 40.58.

Your Committee cannot help but call special attention to the representative character of the meetings held in Kingston. This year every Jurisdiction in Canada had one or more of its prominent members in attendance. From the far east to the terminal city of Vancouver there were representative Odd Fellows, deeply interested in the welfare and progress of this important and valued auxiliary of our Order.

In view of the above outlined conditions your Committee have much pleasure in recommending a continuance of the recognition so cordially accorded to this Association during the past twenty-four years, and a favorable endorsation of the splendid work it is doing.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. A. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

It was announced that the Board of Directors of the O.F.R.A., at a meeting recently held, decided not to raise the rate of assessment upon any members going to the war provided that they made arrangements for the regular payments of these assessments during their absence.

Report No. 18.

Rep. N. R. D. Sinclair, from the Committee on Fraternal Relations, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations beg to report as follows:

We are glad to know that most of the Grand Lodges of Canada, together with some across the border, were visited by our Grand Master,

Grand Secretary, and some of the Past Grand Officers, and it is with pleasure that we welcome the visitors from the various neighboring jurisdictions. Such interchange of visits cannot fail to strengthen the bond which unites us.

We note also in the Grand Master's report, section 20, an expression of a desire for closer fraternal relations with the Canadian jurisdictions, and with this we are heartily in accord.

We rejoice also in whatever part we have been able to take by our fellowship with jurisdictions to the south of us in the completion of a century of peace between Canada and the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. R. D. SINCLAIR.

Report No. 19.

Rep. W. G. R. Bartram, from Special Committee No. 1, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee No. 1 beg to report as follows :

As to Clause 10, Grand Master's Report—That we heartily commend the action of the Grand Master in visiting and holding Lodges of Instruction in each District as far as he was able, and his encouragement of the instructions in the unwritten work, and the suggestion by him that only one degree be conferred at such lodges, and only the unwritten work of the other degrees given, and that only those specially qualified to confer the degrees and give the unwritten work be appointed to do so.

As to Clause 11 (excepting the last paragraph)—We recommend that the practice of conferring degrees at Grand Lodge be continued, but that a different degree be conferred at each Grand Lodge.

This Committee wishes to congratulate the local brethren upon the erection of the handsome building in which we are assembled here to-day.

We also recommend that no change be made in the method of holding Grand Lodge in the different parts of the Province. The indirect benefit to the Order counterbalances any saving financially, or improvement in the physical comforts of the representatives while attending Grand Lodge, which the change would make.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. G. R. BARTRAM.

Report No. 20.

Bro. F. R. Blewett, P.G.M., from Special Committee No. 2, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to approve and commend the action of the Grand Master in reference to his appointment of four mem-

bers of the Committee *re* Triple Link First Aid Association, as directed by resolution of Grand Lodge at its last session, and beg to report that the further consideration of said matter is provided for in the printed report of the Triple Link First Aid Association.

Regarding Clause 23 of the Grand Master's Report, *re* the Home, we approve of the commendation extended by the Grand Master therein, and gratitude expressed to the Trustees of the Home Board, the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows therein referred to for their excellent services rendered and donations freely given, which have proved so effective in assisting in making the Home the success it is and a real home for its members.

Your Committee also heartily recommend the approval of the Report of the Home Board (exclusive of the financial portions thereof, which are not referred to this Committee), and congratulate and compliment the Trustees of the Home, and particularly the President and Secretary-Treasurer thereof, for their splendid services rendered during the past year.

Your Committee recommend that the question of settling the value of the land referred to, about one acre, partly expropriated by the City of Toronto for street purposes, and the completion of the sale and price to be paid for said acre by arrangement or by arbitration, as well as power to complete the sale advantageously, be and the same is hereby referred to the Trustees of the Home Board for attention and final action.

Your Committee also recommend the approval of the purchase and placing of 18 wardrobes in said Home.

Your Committee recommend that Grand Lodge extend its thanks to the Rebekahs for the magnificent piano and to the Odd Fellows for the donations referred to in said report.

Your Committee approve of the action of the Trustees in advertising for and engaging Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, as superintendent and matron respectively, of the said Home.

Your Committee regret that two deaths occurred during the year in the Home, and express the sincere sympathy of Grand Lodge in reference to same.

Your Committee commend the action of the Trustees *re* the Mahoney case, and recommend in future that the rules of the Home be strictly complied with in reference to all future applicants for admission to the Home.

Your Committee approve of the efforts of the Trustees in rendering assistance to the children residents of the Home in securing competent and capable education and instruction and knowledge of trades for which they have natural bent or inclination, and we feel satisfied that thus will the wards of the Home, boys and girls, as they leave same become worthy citizens and a credit to our country and to the teachings and training of true Odd Fellowship.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

F. R. BLEWETT, *Chairman.*

Report No. 21.

Bro. F. R. Blewett, P.G.M., from Special Committee No. 2, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, No. 2, beg to report as follows:

Re Clause 7 of Grand Secretary's Report.

That all By-laws must in the first place be in accordance with the constitution of Subordinate lodges, and secondly should be made fair and equitable for all members of each subordinate lodge respectively, and settled by each subordinate lodge itself, subject to the usual approval of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, until the said constitution of Subordinates is amended to provide differently.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be approved.

F. R. BLEWETT, *Chairman.*

Report No. 22.

Bro. F. R. Blewett, P.G.M., from Special Committee No. 2, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee No. 2 beg to report as follows:

Re Clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report, re books for lodges:

We agree with the desire of the Grand Secretary for uniformity regarding Subordinate Lodge books so far as possible as a saving of expense and most satisfactory for the Lodges, for book-keeping, auditing and all purposes, and recommend that Subordinate Lodges be requested to co-operate with the Grand Secretary with this object in view, and if practicable that the use of loose leaf ledgers by Financial Secretaries be recommended hereafter as new ledgers become necessary and are being purchased for and on behalf of the respective Subordinate Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved that the foregoing be adopted.

F. R. BLEWETT, *Chairman.*

Report No. 23.

Rep. T. C. Mott, from Special Committee No. 3, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, No. 3, beg to report as follows:

The Committee approve Clause No. 26, Grand Master's Report, and recommend same to I.O.O.F. in general.

The Committee approve Clauses No. 21 and 22, Grand Secretary's Report, and recommend that an agent be secured, if possible, in each lodge by The Dominion Independent Odd Fellow.

The Committee approve Clause No. 25 of Grand Secretary's Report.

The Committee approve of Clause 38 of Grand Secretary's Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. C. MOTT.

At 12.30 Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock sharp the session was continued, after formal opening, with the several officers and almost all Representatives in attendance.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Report No. 24.

Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the subject matter of the investment of Lodge funds in real estate, beg leave to report as follows :

(1) We recommend that the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended so that Sec. 13 shall have added, in the eleventh line after the word Association, the words "on investments of Lodge Funds."

(2) That the By-laws of the Grand Lodge be amended by adding a new clause between Clauses 55 and 56, to be numbered 55B, said clause to read as follows :

"The Committee on Investments of Lodge Funds shall have power to deal with all investments of Lodge Funds that provide for the purchase or disposal of real estate. No by-law of a Subordinate Lodge dealing with investments in real estate shall be valid until it has received the approval of this Committee. The Committee shall consist of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Solicitor, and the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates."

(3) That the rules of order of the Grand Lodge be amended by adding in Section 5, "Reports of Committees," after "Laws of Subordinates," the line, "On Investments of Lodge Funds."

(4) That the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by inserting in Clause 130, after the word "Lodge," in the ninth line, the words "where incorporated," and in the eleventh line of clause 130, after the words "meeting place," the words "by having a by-law passed dealing with the proposed investment."

(5) That clause 160 of the Constitution of Subordinates be amended by adding at the end of the clause the words, "or the Committee on Investments of Lodge Funds."

All of whch is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

Report No. 25.

Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on History of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on History beg to report as follows :

The Historiographer reports to the Committee that during the year he has spent considerable time and correspondence in endeavoring to secure data for the History of the Order in the Province. Inquiry has been instituted in all the localities where the original lodges were instituted, and considerable information, documents, old rituals, books, etc., have been obtained. He has also endeavored to secure biographical data of Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Patriarchs, and other prominent members of the Order, which will be placed on file in the Grand Secretary's office and can be utilized for historical purposes. He has obtained a complete file of the proceedings of the old Grand Lodge of Canada, and the Grand Lodge of British North America, and the reports of the various officials who were employed in the establishment of lodges in this Province.

This has involved considerable labor, and it is to be regretted that in some cases he has not received as prompt a response from some parties who were able to give information as might have been expected.

The material secured, however, would seem to be ample for any purposes required by the future historian of the Order. Much of it is still in the possession of the historiographer, and will be handed over in due course to the Grand Secretary for preservation.

We offer the following resolutions :

1. That the Committee be continued.

2. That an appropriation of $500 be set apart for the purpose of securing and preparing material.

3. That the Committee be authorized to have all historic data and material put into narrative form for preservation, and also for publication whenever that may be decided upon by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, *Chairman.*

Report No. 26.

Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to report as follows :

The reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary show that in spite of financial depression and the general slowing down of all manufacturing establishments, there has been a substantial gain in the membership of the Order in Ontario.

On June 30th, 1913, the membership was 51,343; on June 30th, 1914, the membership was 53,579, the net increase being 2,236. During the same period the losses through suspension for N.P.D. were 1,607, or about 3 per cent. of the membership. Against this loss there were 143

reinstatements, and there was an adverse difference of 149 withdrawals over the number admitted by card.

We do not see any cause for discouragement in these losses. When we take into account the fact that the vast majority of our members are wage-earners, who are always liable to suffer through unemployment and who for that and other reasons frequently change their place of residence and perhaps move to distant and remote places, it is surprising that the percentage of loss is as small as is shown.

Still, Lodge Secretaries should be vigilant in keeping track of the members, and should try to hold them to the Lodge or advise those who make permanent removals to transfer to another Lodge, and so retain connection with the Order.

There have been 9 new Lodges instituted during the year, and 3 charters have been recalled, making the number of active Lodges at present 401.

It will be noticed that the majority of the new Lodges have been organized in cities, and it is in these centers of population that we must look for our extension during coming years.

It will require increasing vigilance on the part of Grand Officers and District Deputies to conserve the rural Lodges and hold them to active work.

The new form of reports for District Deputies issued by the Grand Secretary will reveal the weak spots, and it will be expected that during next year the weak and dormant Lodge will receive special attention and First Aid from the Grand Officers.

The Statistics of the year, as tabulated by the Grand Secretary, show some noteworthy facts which should be carefully pondered by every member of the Grand Lodge.

1st. With the increasing age of the Order in Ontario, the sickness and death rates are keeping pace.

2nd. The expenditure for expenses of all kinds is almost 50 per cent. of the receipts from all sources.

3rd. The expenditure for Relief shows an annual increase.

4th. In view of the undisputed fact that losses through sickness and death must increase with the age of the membership, Lodges should carefully guard their funds, see that economy is practised, and accumulate provision for the future so that all obligations may be discharged as they mature. Lodges are chartered in perpetuity, and the members of to-day must not forget the duty they owe to those who may follow them in the years to come.

5th. During the year 1913 the beneficent work of the Order reached its high water mark, as shown by the following statistics :

No. of Brothers receiving sick benefits.....	4,322
No. of Brothers buried.....	415
Amount paid for Benefits and relief of all kinds.	$172,169

These figures relate only to the Lodges in Ontario, and to get an impression of the magnitude of our benevolences, there must be added the benefits and charitable gifts of the other branches of the Order, and also the maintenance of the Home for Aged Odd Fellows and the orphaned children of Odd Fellows.

These considerations should make every Odd Fellow resolve to work harder than ever before to build up and extend the influence of the Order.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, *Chairman.*

Report No. 27.

Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Sec. 15 Grand Master's Report.

Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in issuing a circular to Subordinate Lodges, warning them against permitting the privileges of the Lodge Rooms to be abused by the advertising of unauthorized insurance organizations or the promotion of private business schemes.

It is to be hoped that the necessity will not arise again for the action of the Grand Master in support of the laws of the Order in this respect.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, *Chairman.*

Report No. 28.

Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Visitations by Grand Officers

The itinerary of the Grand Master shows that he has not fallen behind any of his predecessors in the matter of visiting throughout the jurisdiction. We cannot too highly commend the zeal and energy which the Grand Master brought to the service of the Order. These visits no doubt result in giving inspiration and stimulus to those Lodges and Districts which have been the recipients of the Grand Master's attentions.

Your Committee especially approve of the action of the Grand Master in representing Ontario officially at the Sessions of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. These visits cannot help but cement the ties which bind the Canadian jurisdictions in a close affiliation as members of a great Dominion and partners in a great Empire.

We are pleased to see from the reports of the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Warden that these officers have upheld the Grand Master and rendered valuable assistance to him during his term.

Your Committee believe that now is the time to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the ever increasing demands upon the time of the Grand Master.

For several years past our Grand Masters have been giving freely of their time and means to the labor of making visitations throughout the jurisdiction.

Any one who examines the Grand Masters' reports must be cognizant of the fact that the Brothers who have occupied the highest office in the Grand Lodge have been making tremendous sacrifices, not only in the time taken from business, but in the actual expenditure of money and nervous energy far beyond what should be required.

The present Grand Master has actually (as shown by his report) spent in time taken from his profession the equivalent of three or four months consecutive service. This involves the loss of business, the sacrifice of family relations and injury to health, all without any reward other than the thanks of the Grand Lodge and the consciousness of duties well performed.

Let us declare now that the Grand Lodge does not expect, and has no right to expect, that the Grand Master will make any such sacrifice upon the altar of office. The jurisdiction is too vast to be covered in one year by any one or several men. Let it be settled now that the Grand Master's time, as Chief Administrator of the Order, shall be given first to the official duties which demand his personal attention and cannot be delegated to others. His official visitations should be confined to attendance at important fraternal functions and meetings of the Order held at central points. He should make more frequent use of his Grand Officers and his District Deputies, and by placing greater responsibility and more work on these officers, compel efficient service.

We commend the suggestion of the Grand Secretary that the Grand Master should convene his Advisory Board at stated times for purposes of consultation and planning for the supervision of the jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary has reported that he has made numerous visits during the year, and although he does not submit a detailed list, it is well known that in his zeal for the spread of the Order and his strong interest in the welfare of the weaker Lodges, he has given more freely of his energy and time than is warranted by his physical resources.

We commend the value of the work accomplished by the Grand Secretary, but believe that he should conserve his strength for the more important duties of his desk, and only respond to such invitations as can be accepted without trespassing unduly on his office work and on his physical strength.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, *Chairman.*

At this time Past Grand Master Devlin was introduced to Grand Lodge.

Report No. 29.

Rep. Herbert G. Robertson, from the Committee on State of Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Clause 5, Grand Secretary's Report, *re* new lodges:

We heartily approve of the suggestion of Grand Secretary and recommend that Grand Lodge endorse the same, and would commend the same to the incoming Grand Master.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. ROBERTSON.

Report No. 30.

Rep. Herbert G. Robertson, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Clause 12, Grand Master Report, *re* New Territory:

Your Committee are pleased to note that the Grand Master has been successful in instituting Lodges at Sioux Lookout and Massey. Representative J. E. Cole, of Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 448, is present at the session, and reports to your Committee that their lodge is progressing favorably. They do their own Degree work and the outlook is good. *Re* Massey Lodge, No. 444, Representative S. G. Chant is present at this session, and reports their lodge in good condition, receiving new members at each meeting, and doing their own Degree work. They have doubled their membership since institution in June last. New officers have been installed, and they are an enthusiastic lot of members. The wisdom of having our Grand Officers make careful investigation before granting dispensations is borne out in these cases, as where four lodges were recommended last session, two have been instituted, both doing well.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. ROBERTSON.

Report No. 31.

Rep. Herbert G. Robertson, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Clauses 43 and 45, Grand Secretary's Report:

Clause 43.—At this period of the history of the world we believe that the members of the Order generally are not imbued with the spirit of peace, as shown by the small returns from the appeal. We recommend that this fund be closed. In doing so, we place on record our appreciation of those lodges which responded.

Clause 45.—Your Committee feel, in view of the occurrences which are daily reported, that we regret, as Odd Fellows, the great war that the nations of the world are engaged in, but, as loyal subjects of this great Dominion and owing our sovereignty to King George, we cannot but realize that our duty to King and country will predominate, and that members of the Order will be found in all regiments that are offering themselves for the Empire's defence. At this time we would impress upon all representatives the importance of giving more earnest consideration to the "First Aid" work. No lodge in this Grand Lodge jurisdiction can afford to be without a First Aid class.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. ROBERTSON.

Report No. 32.

Rep. J. T. Hodgkin, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Special Report received from Lodges:

Your Committee find that 275 lodges out of a possible 400 have sent in their reports. These reports having been placed in your Committee's hands at a late date, we do not feel that we can at this session give you a full, tabulated report. The reports contain a lot of information which, when properly tabulated, should be of great value to this Grand Lodge to determine future legislation and for the betterment of the subordinate lodges and for extension of our work in new territory. We recommend that the Grand Secretary have reports tabulated, and the same presented to this Grand Lodge next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. HODGKIN.

Report No. 33.

Rep. W. H. Moss, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Section 17, Grand Master's Report, Sub-section (a).

We entirely concur in the Grand Master's remarks *re* the wisdom of legislation requiring candidates to pass an examination previous to having additional degrees conferred, and also endorse his suggestion that said examination should be held in open lodge, and would further suggest that, in order that a standard of proficiency be established, a set of questions and answers be prepared, and that an officer of each subordinate lodge be detailed to prepare candidates for degrees for such examination. We recommend that the Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to advocate the preparation of such questions and answers in order to give effect to this suggestion.

Sub-section (b).—Your Committee also most heartily endorse the remarks of the Grand Master as to determination in the presentation of Past Grand Jewels, but are of the opinion that in this matter the subordinate lodges should set their own standard of merit.

Having seen the Past Grand's Jewel, we congratulate the Executive on their choice of design and the maker on the skill shown in manufacture of same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MOSS.

Report No. 34.

Rep. W. H. Moss, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

That the resolution of District No. 39 *re* the Centenary of Odd Fellowship in America be endorsed by this Grand Lodge, and that a Special Committee be appointed by the Grand Master to take the preliminary steps to have the same carried out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MOSS.

Report No. 35.

Rep. N. J. Boyd, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Clause 3, Grand Master's Report (Interim Committees).

Your Committee heartily approves of the wise choice made in appointing the members of the Interim Committees as provided by Constitution, which is well proven by the full and interesting reports presented by the Committees, entailing, as they did, upon the members thereof much labor and consideration of the various matters with which they had to deal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. J. BOYD.

Report No. 36.

Rep. N. J. Boyd, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Clause 40, Grand Secretary's Report, Semi-Annual Returns.

That the law as laid down in the Constitution be rigorously enforced *re* disqualification of Representatives at Grand Lodge for all Subordinate Lodges whose semi-annual returns and per capita tax are not in the hands of the Grand Secretary by the 20th of July, and that the fines be imposed and collected in January and July in case of all delinquents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. J. BOYD.

Report No. 37.

Rep. F. W. Elliott, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Clause 4, Grand Master's Report (New Lodges.

We recommend approval of the appointments made by the Grand Master during his term.

Re New Lodges, Section 5, Grand Secretary's Report :

We recommend that charters be issued to the following new lodges :

Massey Lodge, No. 444	Massey, Ont.
Osgoode, No. 445	Osgoode, Ont.
Fairview, No. 446	Toronto.
Ionic, No. 447	Toronto.
Sioux Lookout, No. 448	Sioux Lookout.
Sunnyside, No. 449	Toronto.
Greenwood, No. 450	Toronto.
Hamilton, No. 451	Hamilton.
Mohawk, No. 452	Brantford.

Re 60th Anniversary, Section 44, Grand Secretary's Report.

Owing to other events occurring next year, we do not deem the occasion of such importance as to warrant an official celebration of this anniversary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. ELLIOTT.

Report No. 38.

Rep. F. W. Elliott, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Request of Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville, for new charter to replace one destroyed by fire, they having no insurance at the time,—We recommend that a new charter be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. ELLIOTT.

Report No. 39.

Rep. H. G. Mullis, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows :

Re Special Reports received from D.D.G.M.

Forty-two districts out of a possible 52 have sent in reports. Districts Nos. 15, 16, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 47, 48 and 50 have failed to send in reports to date. Three districts did not use the regular report forms, but sent in written reports. The following is a tabulated summary of work done by D.D.G.M.'s, according to reports received, the headings or questions being taken from the report form :

Official visits aside from Installation : 26 have made visits, 12 made no visits.

Instructions in unwritten work : 11 gave instruction, 27 gave no instruction.

What functions, lodges of instructions, etc., have been held under D.D.G.M. supervision ? 23 have held functions of various kinds, 15 have had no functions.

Did you personally install the officers of all your lodges in the January term ? 30 did, 8 did not.

Are you undertaking this work for the July term ? 31 answered yes, 7 answered no.

Have you examined the books of all lodges ? 25 have, 13 have not.

In what lodges did you find a lack of proper officers' books ? We find only a small percentage of lodges using proper books.

State fully and to what extent lodges do not hold regular meetings : 50 per cent. of lodges hold regular meetings, some miss only a few, and others meet irregularly.

Give names of lodges where officers are not prompt and punctual in attendance : We find several lodges where officers are not in attendance.

Have provisions of ritual, constitution and by-laws been strictly observed in all lodges ? We find all districts but three where this is not carried out.

Have you satisfied yourself that Semi-Annual Returns show exact condition of affairs in all lodges ? Find that six D.D.G.M.'s are not satisfied with their Semi-Annual Returns. Have given no cause.

We recommend that the incoming Grand Master shall make use of these reports in preparing his instructions to the incoming D.D.G.M.'s.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. G. MULLISS.

It now being 3 o'clock, the time fixed by by-law for holding our elections, this order of business was taken up, and Rep. M. Sinclair, Chairman of the Committee on Election Returns, was asked to submit his report.

Report No. 40.

Rep. Malcolm Sinclair, from the Committee on Election Returns, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Election Returns beg to report as follows :

There being no contest, the following are elected by acclamation :

Bro.	D. M. McIntyre	Grand Master.
"	L. B. Cooper	Deputy Grand Master.
"	Wm. Brooks	Grand Secretary.
"	W. J. McCormack	Grand Treasurer.
"	F. S. Evanson	Grand Representative.

On counting the ballot for the office of Grand Warden, we find that 2,655 ballots were marked and recorded. No candidate secured the necessary number of votes for election, viz., 1,328. We, therefore, submit herewith a summary of the ballots cast :

Bro.	S. C. Parks	Toronto	664
"	Geo. Geddes	St. Thomas	285
"	R. H. James	Oshawa	260
"	A. T. Lawson	Ottawa	251
"	Alex. Abraham	Stratford	230
"	E. H. Gregory	Walkerville	190
"	W. J. Hamilton	Fort William	137
"	C. H. Mann	Hamilton	131
"	H. G. Robertson	Barrie	127
"	W. H. Moss	Dundas	124
"	A. B. Hurrell	Bridgeburg	98
"	W. T. Sine	Stirling	98
"	Percy Pickard	Hamilton	30
"	W. J. Jackson	Toronto	30
	Total		2,655

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MALCOLM SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

The Grand Master then declared the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representative elected by acclamation as above.

He requested the members of the Committee on Election Returns to act as scrutineers, and asked them to distribute ballot papers for the election of Grand Warden by the representatives present.

While the ballots were being counted, we had the pleasure of hearing two splendid addresses from Bro.

H. L. Gardner, Grand Master of New York, and Bro. Geo. E. Judge, Grand Warden of New York. These brothers extended the warmest and most cordial greetings of our sister jurisdiction, and made reference to the strong fraternal relations existing between us. Their remarks gave every possible evidence of the deeply-rooted and strong friendship between the two great English-speaking nations on this continent, and their expressions of confidence in the satisfactory outcome of the present troubled conditions of Europe were greeted with loud applause.

General Stocker was announced and was admitted and introduced to Grand Lodge.

The Scrutineers were then ready to report the result of the first ballot, which was as follows :

Bro. S. C. Parks	206	votes.
" C. H. Mann	136	"
" H. G. Robertson	35	"
" Geo. Geddes	33	"
" R. H. James	30	"
" W. H. Moss	27	"
" A. Abraham	26	"
" A. T. Lawson	18	"
" E. H. Gregory	14	"
" A. B. Hurrell	9	"
" W. J. Hamilton	0	"
" W. J. Jackson	0	"
" P. Pickard	0	"
" W. T. Sine	0	"
Total	534	"

There being no election, the names of Bros. Hamilton, Jackson, Pickard and Sine were dropped.

Bro. H. G. Robertson thanked the representatives for their support, and asked permission to retire from the contest this year. His request was granted.

Bro. W. H. Moss expressed his appreciation of support given him, and suggested that the election of Bro. Parks be made unanimous. This was not considered, and a second ballot was proceeded with.

While the ballot was being counted, the representatives listened with pleasure to stirring addresses from Grand Master H. C. Stevenson, of Connecticut, and Grand Secretary W. S. Hutchison. These brothers, as did those from New York, emphasized the character of the relations between the two countries, and time and again they were applauded when referring to the powerful influence of Odd Fellowship in the moulding of national character and promoting friendly international relations.

Again the Scrutineers reported no election, the result of the second ballot being as follows :

Bro. S. C. Parks.....	240	votes.
" C. H. Mann.....	174	"
" R. H. James.....	28	"
" Alex. Abraham.....	24	"
" W. H. Moss.....	19	"
" Geo. Geddes.....	19	"
" A. T. Lawson.....	10	"
" E. H. Gregory.....	9	"
Total.....	523	

Bro. E. H. Gregory being lowest his name was dropped, and ballots were again distributed.

Bro. R. H. James then asked permission to retire from the contest for this year. This was followed by the withdrawal of Bros. Abraham and Lawson.

During the counting of the ballots General Stocker, P.G.P., Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, addressed Grand Lodge, giving special attention to the department of which he is head. He referred to the character and class of the men composing the units of the department, and appealed to all to seek admission to the ranks and expand their influence and usefulness.

Bro. Richard Lindsay, Grand Patriarch of Michigan, was in a very humorous mood, and by unconscious breaks and witty sallies kept the members in a thoroughly interested frame of mind. His remarks were much appreciated and loudly applauded.

The Scrutineers were now ready for their announcement of the third ballot, which resulted as follows :

Bro. S. C. Parks.....	267	votes.
" C. H. Mann.....	230	"
" W. H. Moss.....	10	"
" Geo. Geddes.....	4	"
Total.....	511	

Bro. Parks, having a clear majority of the votes, was declared elected as Grand Warden.

Bro. Henry Clark was elected Grand Lodge Auditor.

Bros. F. S. Evanson, P.G.M., and R. R. Brett, P.G.M., were re-elected as Trustees of the Home.

Report No. 41.

Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred a communication *re* Chesterville Lodge, No. 288, dated August 5th inst., from Bro. O. E. Tisdale, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, beg to report :

That the papers were received by our Grand Secretary subsequent to the date of the printing of his annual report, which accounts for the same not being referred to in his report.

The Grand Secretary of Alberta forwards a statement of fact from the General Relief Board of the I.O.O.F. of Calgary, Alberta, in reference to the action of Chesterville Lodge, No. 288, of Chesterville, in declining to pay amount for sick benefits and nurse hire, which had been expended by the Relief Board of Calgary.

From the correspondence it appears that Chesterville Lodge denies any liability on grounds not fully before your Committee. The lodge has not been notified by the Relief Board of their intention to apply to this Grand Lodge in regard to the same.

The lodge certainly has the right to have an opportunity to present its reasons for refusing to pay the amount claimed, and it is not possible for your Committee to adjudicate upon the grievance on the papers now before them.

We, therefore, recommend that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master to call upon Chesterville Lodge for reasons for their action.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOODYATT.

Report No. 42.

Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the complaint of Bro. J. D. Vanstone against the action of Highland Lodge, No. 388, of Gravenhurst, beg to report as follows :

That the letter of complaint to the Grand Master is dated August 6th inst., being subsequent to the date of the printing of the Report of the Grand Master.

STATEMENT.

Bro. Vanstone submits a copy of the charges and of the notification of trial by the investigating committee which he received, both of which are properly attested by the seal of the lodge, notwithstanding his statement to the contrary in his complaint.

He alleges that he wrote a letter to the Convener of the Committee, asking for copies of certain letters received and written by the Secretary and members of the lodge, to which he did not receive any reply, and, on that account, he states he refused to attend before the Committee at the time appointed for hearing.

The Committee met in regular form at the time appointed, and, as the accused did not attend, reported him to the lodge for contempt. The accused states, in his complaint—to use his own language—"that he was suspended, or, in other words, 'put out' of the lodge."

We have no evidence of the action taken by the lodge on the report of the Committee.

The lodge has not been notified of this complaint. It is to be regretted that a brother who has been connected with the Order since 1871, and evidently has been an active member, should allow himself to drop out for any period by defiance of well-established rules.

We recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOODYATT.

Report No. 43.

Bro. Henry White, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the papers purporting to be an appeal on behalf of Bro. McConnell, Mountain Lodge, No. 315, against a ruling of the Grand Master, have carefully examined the same and beg to report :

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

A charge of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow was preferred by Bro. Van Allen, a member of the above Lodge, against the above-named Bro. McConnell. From the papers submitted, it appears that the charge was referred to a Trial Committee, whose report to the lodge recommended that Bro. McConnell be required to apologize to Bro. Van Allen or be suspended for three months. This recommendation was sustained by the lodge, and, in default of such apology, Bro. McConnell was suspended. Bro. Anderson, a member of another lodge, South Mountain, No. 428, appealed from the lodge to the District Committee, which sustained the action of the lodge, and further appeal was then made by Bro. Anderson to the Grand Master, whose ruling also sustained the District Committee's Report.

Your Committee, from the papers before them, cannot identify Bro. McConnell with this appeal except through Bro. Anderson, and the documents submitted consist largely of letters from Bro. Anderson. There do not appear to have been any irregularities in the proceedings as far as the official documents show. The Trial Committee, Lodge and District Committee seem to have acted in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order, and did not exceed their respective powers.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that the ruling of the Grand Master be sustained.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

HENRY WHITE,
Chairma n

NOTE.—Bro. E. E. Smith, of Mountain Lodge, took no part in the Committee on this appeal.

Report No. 44.

Bro. S. A. Poplestone, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred notice of appeal by Bro. F. J. Hamon, for Bro. H. W. Doran against Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, I.O.O.F., and District No. 40, beg to say :

We have not sufficient evidence furnished the Committee to deal with the matter.

Your Committee have no correspondence before them from Earnscliffe Lodge or District No. 40 ; only a statement from Bro. F. J. Hamon, which is not sufficient to give us the necessary information ; and Earnscliffe Lodge has not been notified of the appeal.

Your Committee asks to be discharged from further consideration of the matter at this session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. POPLESTONE.

Report No. 45.

Bro. J. E. Farewell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Necrology, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Necrology, or the "In Memoriam" Committee, having carefully considered the various matters referred to them, beg to report as follows :

The death roll for the last year is 413, showing an increase of 41 over that of the previous year. This small increase in the death rate was with a large net increase of 2,564 in membership. The number of deaths represents a percentage of 7.70 per thousand members, based on present membership, which percentage is lower than that shown by the Relief Association, viz., 8.29 per thousand.

From the above it may properly be inferred that our members are leading sober and well-ordered lives.

We know that 28 of the deceased who were members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association died from accidents incident to the twentieth century modes of travel, mining and building operations. For example, Brothers E. S. DeBow, of Toronto ; J. J. Caley, of Picton ; and P. Dickson, of Ottawa, were drowned when the Empress of Ireland was sunk by collision with the steamship Storstad, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The proceedings of the Relief Association furnish much information as to the death of our members. In 1913 there were 16,621 members of our Order in this jurisdiction, belonging to the Relief Association ; 139 died in 1913, the death rate, as stated above, being 8.29 per thousand. Their families received $175,345 from the Association.

The city of Kingston has been the home of many of Canada's greatest men—the names of Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir Alex. Campbell, Sir Oliver Mowat, Principal Grant, and other eminent Kingstonians are as familiar as household words.

Away back in the sixties Simon Obendoffer, an Odd Fellow, came from an American city. He was not an educated man ; his English was bad, but his heart was large and good. He interested himself in the establishment of a lodge of Odd Fellows. When this was done, he sought out a plan for assisting the families of members on their deaths.

The Relief Association, of which he was a charter member, was founded on the crude plan that each member should pay to the family of the deceased brother $1.00 whenever a death occurred. Bro. Obendoffer's certificate was No. 2. He was one of the first of the Board of Directors, and at the time of his death was the sole survivor of the original Board.

The late Bro. T. C. Wilson, also of Kingston, was also one of those who signed the application for the Charter of the Relief Association, and was the holder of Certificate No. 8. He was a veteran of our Order much esteemed in Kingston.

These men "builded better than they knew" ; they evolved the plan by which Odd Fellows' families up to the end of the year 1913 had received assistance from the Association to the extent of over $3,428,500.

Kingston and the Order are entitled to call our brother of the great heart and kindly hand one of Kingston's great men.

Your Committee are certain that the kindly and appropriate references as to deceased members contained in the Grand Master's Report are well deserved.

Men like Bro. McKenzie, of Guelph, referred to by the Grand Master as Secretary of Royal District for over twenty years, deserves special reference.

The secretary's work is laborious and requires promptness and intelligent attention, the success and progress of the subordinate lodges depending, as we all know, on the tact, patience and industry of such officers.

The death of Past Grand Master the Rev. T. W. Joliffe was a great loss to the Order. A man of great ability and klndly heart, an able administrator as Grand Master, and devoted to the Order. His last public address upon Odd Fellowship, delivered at Bowmanville on Anniversary Day, when Bro. Joseph Powley was Grand Master, was a masterly effort, instructive and forceful, both as to its matter and its delivery.

Bro. George Hansman, of Durham Lodge, Port Hope, for many years was one of its most active members, always considering how the Order might be advanced. Some years ago he moved to New Liskeard, and he and his son were active in establishing the lodge there and in other places in New Ontario.

Bro. Wm. McPherson, of Peaceful Dove Lodge, Cannington, formerly reeve and county councillor, was another influential member of the Order.

Bro. Wm. Dickie, of Oshawa, was one of the oldest members of Corintian Lodge. He and his wife, who predeceased him, took an active part in promoting the interest of the Rebekah Lodge for many years. By his will he gave a substantial donation for promoting Odd Fellowship.

Your Committee strongly approve of the suggestion made by the Grand Secretary as to furnishing the Grand Lodge with a full account of the services of brothers holding official position, and of brothers active in procuring additions to the lodges.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to remind our brotherhood that we are living in times which may call for aid and assistance to the needy to a greater extent than ever before.

Our Order, requiring loyalty to our country, as well as fraternity to our brother men, will, in the unfortunate war in which the Empire is involved, furnish its quota of Odd Fellows for its defence.

There will be many of our brothers enlisting, and death or wounds rendering them incapable of earning a livelihood will be the lot of many of them.

Brothers, we must see that Odd Fellows who are wounded and the families of those who are killed in this struggle shall receive necessary aid and assistance.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. E. FAREWELL,
Chairman.

Report No. 46.

Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on Interprovincial Relations, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee *re* Interprovincial Relations in the Dominion beg to report as follows :

That nothing of a definite character has been obtained during the year beyond an expressed desire for closer relationship to promote the welfare of our Order.

Correspondence indicates that there is a growing feeling in every Grand Jurisdiction that something should be done to increase a deeper interest for a closer knowledge of each Province for the welfare and extension of Odd Fellowship.

In view of the foregoing statement we are of the opinion that the efforts of the Committee should be retained for the purpose sought to be secured by their re-appointment to continue the good work in which they are engaged.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W, H. HOYLE, *Chairman.*

At this stage Bro. S. A. Poplestone, P.G.M., Grand Representative, addressed Grand Lodge briefly. He thanked the representatives and members generally for the very high honor conferred upon him in electing him as Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, and stated that, on account of certain conditions which had arisen, he would be obliged if Grand Lodge would accept his resignation.

The question being put, Grand Lodge acceded to his request and accepted the resignation.

Bro. Poplestone then nominated Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., as Grand Representative. There being no further nominations, Bro. Oliver was unanimously elected, with loud applause from all parts of the hall.

Bro. Oliver thanked the representatives for this unanimous and hearty expression of confidence in him, and assured them of his continued interest and activity in the work in any event.

Report No. 47.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary beg to report on the following question submitted by the representatives of Sarnia Lodge, No. 126.

Question—When is the proper time to sign an official receipt ?

Answer—There is no law of the Order determining the time when the receipt shall be signed, but as a matter of precaution a brother should sign it immediately on receiving same.

Respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, *Chairman*

It being 5.30 o'clock, Grand Lodge was adjourned until 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1914.

The doors having been properly tiled and all who entered being qualified to sit in Grand Lodge, the Friday session was regularly opened at 9 o'clock sharp. The minutes of Thursday afternoon were read and confirmed.

Report No. 48.

Rep. A. G. Corscadden, from the Committee on Districts, presented the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Districts beg to report as follows :

1. We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon the completion of a successful year, as indicated by the institution of nine lodges during his term, all giving promise of becoming healthy and progressive additions to our jurisdiction.

We recommend that the lodges instituted be placed in the following Districts :

Massey.....	No. 444	in	Sudbury District.....	No.	45
Osgoode.....	" 445	in	Kemptville District.....	"	39
Fairview.....	" 446	in	Toronto District.....	"	19 B
Ionic.....	" 447	in	Toronto District.....	"	19 A
Sioux Lookout.	" 448	in	Lake of the Woods District.	"	49
Sunnyside....	" 449	in	Toronto District.....	"	19C
Greenwood....	" 450	in	Toronto District.....	"	19A
Hamilton.....	" 451	in	Hamilton District.....	"	9
Mohawk.....	" 452	in	Brant District.....	"	10

2. We endorse the redistribution suggested by the joint committee of the Toronto Districts, as shown on page 153, Grand Secretary's Report, amended by striking out Sutton Lodge, 168, thus making six new Districts, as follows :

No. 18A—

Aurora, No. 148, Aurora.
Pyramid, No. 156, Newmarket.
Hillcrest, No. 409, Richmond Hill.
Bradford, No. 434, Bradford.

TORONTO, No. 19A—

East Toronto, No. 263.
Broadview, No. 294.
Social, No. 333.
Riverdale, No. 350.
York, No. 381.
Danforth, No. 413.
Gerrard, No. 424.
Ionic, No. 447.
Greenwood, No. 450.

TORONTO, No. 19B—

Floral, No. 252.
Lakeview, No. 272.
Sovereign, No. 401.
Primrose, No. 414.
United, No. 415.
Glendale, No. 437.
J. B. King, No. 439.
Fairview, No. 446.

TORONTO, No. 19C—

Albert, No. 194.
Prince of Wales, No. 230.
Prospect, No 314.
Parkdale, No. 365.
Imperial, No. 391.
High Park, No. 408.
West Point, No. 425.
Sunnyside, No. 449.

TORONTO, No. 19D—

Laurel, No. 110.
Wilton, No. 242.
Central, No. 322.
Integrity, No. 373.
Port Credit, No. 385.
Loyalty, No. 393.
Brunswick, No. 407.
Wychwood, No. 427.

TORONTO, No. 19E—

Canada, No. 49.
Covenant, No. 52.
Queen City of Ontario, No. 56.
The Toronto, No. 71.
Weston, No. 200.
Rosedale, No. 357.
Northview, No. 403.
Comet, No. 422.

3. We recommend that Renfrew District, No. 43, be divided as per request of all the lodges concerned and be designated as follows :—

LANARK DISTRICT—

Stella, No. 125, Carleton Place.
Alpha, No. 154, Almonte.
Fraternity, No. 264, Perth.
Stanley, No. 268, Lanark.

RENFREW DISTRICT—

Marion, No. 131, Renfrew.
Vivian, No. 146, Arnprior.
Pembroke, No. 203, Pembroke.
Alba, No. 254, Pakenham.

4. We recommend that Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, be transferred from Wingham District, No. 22, to Bervie District, No. 23.

5. We agree with the Grand Master that Kemptville District, No 39, is too large and widespread, and unanimously recommend that in the best interests of the Order, Maxville Lodge, No. 331, Russell Lodge, No. 341, and Vankleek Hill Lodge, No. 342, be transferred to the Ottawa District, No. 40.

6. Your Committee strongly endorse Clause 6, Grand Master, Report, and Clauses 8, 9 and 10, Grand Secretary's Report, and recommend that the Grand Master appoint a special committee to act during the interim and report at the next session of this Grand Lodge upon a redistribution of the District system and other matters deemed vital in the best interests of an efficient and effective District organization.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. CORSCADDEN, *Chairman.*

Report No. 49.

Rep. J. A. Gorrie, from Special Committee No. 4, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee No. 4 beg to report as follows :

Your Committee approve of Clause No. 24, and recommend that this Grand Body comply with the suggestion of the Grand Master, granting the sum of $500 to asssist in defraying expenses of visiting Cantons.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. A. GORRIE.

Report No. 50.

Rep. J. A. Gorrie, from Special Committee No. 4, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Special Committee No. 4 beg to report as follows :

Re Clauses 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 of Grand Secretary's Report.

CLAUSE 15, SUBORDINATE CONSTITUTIONS. Your Committee approve of the clause.

CLAUSE 17, INCORPORATIONS. Your Committee approve of this clause. Incorporation being of such importance to all Lodges, we as a Committee hope that all unincorporated Lodges will comply with the Grand Lodge requirements in this respect.

CLAUSE 18. GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL. Your Committee approve, and trust that Grand Master Coupland may be long spared to wear it.

CLAUSE 19. PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL. Your Committee approve of this clause, and feel that a long-felt want has been filled, and that a uniform Past Grand Jewel has been selected in accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge last year. The price, we think, is reasonable from the fact of 140 being supplied to the Lodges already. We would recommend the official Past Grand Jewel from the standpoint of design, material and price.

CLAUSE 20. VETERANS' JEWEL. Your Committee approve of this clause, and are pleased to notice that Collingwood Lodge No. 54 had purchased 43 Veterans' Jewels for presentation to their Veteran Brothers. We as a Committee would heartily recommend that all sister Lodges purchase Jewels for their Veterans, and by so doing recognize past services to those Lodges and the Order.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. GORRIE.

Report No. 51.

Rep. W. E. Richards, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Committee on Finance relating to the bonding of Officers of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend :—

That a new By-law, to be inserted between By-laws No. 64 and 65, be provided, to read as follows :

"The Grand Lodge Advisory Board shall have power to undertake the bonding of Subordinate Lodge officers. In carrying this out they may accumulate a fund until it shall have reached the sum of ten thousand dollars, and from this fund shall pay all losses sustained. The Subordinate Lodges shall continue to pay the present rate of thirty cents per hundred dollars for the bonding of their officers. When the fund shall have reached ten thousand dollars the interest only shall be used in payment of losses, and further assessments shall not be required from the Lodges unless the losses exceed amount of said interest, in which case a pro rata assessment on the amount of the guaranty carried shall be made upon Subordinate Lodges to make up the deficiency."

If requested by the Grand Encampment, or the Executive Officers thereof, the bonding of the financial officers of Subordinate Encampments may also be undertaken by the Advisory Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. E. RICHARDS.

There being a short interval of time, the Grand Master asked Grand Lodge to decide upon the place for the next meeting.

Only two names of places were submitted, viz., Toronto and Stratford. On the vote being taken, it was in favor of Stratford, and the Grand Master so declared.

Resolution No. 5.

It was moved by Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, seconded by Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That when a decision of the Grand Master is modified or reversed, if it arises out of inquiries from any particular Lodge, or if the interests of any member are affected, the Grand Secretary shall notify all those directly concerned.

Report No. 52.

Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on Triple Link First Aid Association, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Ontario:

Your Special Committee on "First Aid," appointed at the Session of 1913, beg leave to present the following report:—

The Committee appointed by the Grand Master was authorized to co-operate with committees from other Grand Bodies in this jurisdiction, and when fully constituted was composed as follows:

Grand Lodge of Ontario.—P. T. Coupland, *Grand Master*; John Donogh, P.G.M.; William Brooks, *Grand Secretary;* Dr. Woolner, P.G.

Grand Encampment of Ontario.—Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, *Past Grand Sire;* Dr. G. M. Hermiston, P.C.P., *Brigadier General, P.M.;* Dr. J. W. Smuck, P.C.P., D.D.G.M.

Department Council Patriarchs Militant.—Major E. C. Garbutt, P.G.P.; Major S. C. Parks, P.D.D.G.M.; Major A. P. Nielsen, P.C.P.

Rebekah Assembly.—Mrs. Lillie A. Brooks, P.N.G.; Mrs. Laura E. Ryan, P.P.; Miss Violet Pearce, P.D.D.P.; Mrs. May Ralston, P.D.D.P.

The General Committee was called together for organization on November 5th, 1913, and it was decided that the purposes of the work could be served best in forming an association to be composed of the appointees of the various Grand Bodies.

This was carried into effect by forming the Triple Link First Aid Association, with the following officers:

Patron, The Grand Master; *Hon. President*, Mrs. Lillie A. Brooks; *President*, John Donogh, P.G.M.; *Vice-President*, Dr. G. M. Hermiston, P.C.P.; *Sec.-Treasurer*, Miss Violet Pearce, P.D.D.P.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, *Past Grand Sire;* Wm. Brooks, *Grand Secretary;* Mrs. Ryan, *Past President;* Dr. J. W. Smuck, *D.D.G.M.;* S. C. Parks, *P.D.D.G.M.*

The plan and objects of the Association were fully set out in a booklet addressed to the members of the Order, and from which the following extract is taken:

OBJECTS

The Objects of the Association are:

1. (*a*) To provide for Odd Fellows and Sisters of Rebekah opportunities for instruction in First Aid to the Injured.

(*b*) To educate the individual in how to prevent accidents, and in cases of sudden illness or injury to know what measures to adopt to give temporary relief or assistance while waiting for skilled aid to be secured.

2. To give instruction to women in:

(*a*) The home care of the sick.

(*b*) The preparation of rooms for the reception of the ill or injured.

(*c*) The preparation of food for the sick.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the courses of Lectures and the Examinations of the St. John Ambulance Association, and these are not exacting either as to time or expense.

Two hours a week for five weeks will give the full course in each branch of study, and the member passing an examination will receive a certificate issued through the St. John Ambulance Association.

These Certificates are the form recognized by the Police and Fire Departments throughout the British Empire.

COURSES OF STUDY

There are two courses of study, either or both of which may be taken:

1. First Aid to the Injured. (Five Lectures and Examination.)
2. Home Nursing. (Five Lectures and Examination.)

There are also supplementary courses in Home Hygiene and Sanitation, for which Certificates will be granted.

CLASSES

Classes of five or more persons, up to thirty in number, may be formed under one lecturer.

Mixed classes of men and women are not permitted.

COST

Assuming that the lectures and examination will be given without charge by the Lodge Surgeon or local physicians, the cost for each class will be:

1. A class fee of $5.00, which covers the cost of Certificates, and should be paid proportionately by the class members.

2. A text book and illustrative triangular bandage at a cost of 50c. for each member.

3. A Set of Anatomical Diagrams, $5.00 per set, or if hired for one course of lectures, $1.00 per set, plus express charges both ways, for each class.

4. 1 Set of Grooved Splints, $1.75 per set, or for hire for one course, $1.00 per set for each class, plus express charges both ways.

The total cost for each member of a class of fifteen to thirty need not exceed 85 cents to $1.00 for each course of lectures.

Organization of Classes

The Lodge Surgeon should, if possible, be the lecturer in charge of the class, and if he is not available the services of a local physician should be enlisted.

The members of the medical profession who render gratuitous service in the work are especially recognized by the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and also by this Association.

In the case of classes formed in connection with Rebekah Lodges the services of a local Subordinate Lodge Surgeon should be secured if possible, and, if not, of some local physician, and the lectures carried on in co-operation with the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges.

A class when formed should be organized with a President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Application should be made to the Secretary of the Triple Link First Aid Association on the form provided for that purpose, and accompanied by the class fee of $5.00 and 50c. for each member, who will be furnished with a text-book and bandage for personal use, and $6.75 for set of diagrams and splints, or $2.00 for hire of same.

Examinations

At the conclusion of each course of lectures an examination will be held on the forms prescribed by the St. John Ambulance Association. The examination must be conducted by some physician other than the class lecturer.

Any further information in regard to the formation of classes will be promptly and cheerfully given by the officers of the Association.

Application forms may be had from the secretary of any Lodge, Encampment, Canton or Rebekah Lodge, or from the office of this Association.

The decision to affiliate with the St. John Ambulance Association was arrived at after careful consideration of all the known plans for furnishing instruction in First Aid work.

The St. John Ambulance Association is a voluntary philanthropic civil organization formed for the purpose of giving instruction, in time of peace, to men and women, in order to qualify them to give relief in case of accident or sudden sickness, and to take intelligent charge of a case until a physician or surgeon arrives.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is the head of the Assosiation, and its operations extend over all the British Dominions.

The Canadian Branch is directed by an executive composed of some of the most prominent citizens of Canada, and the District Superintendent is a member of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, viz., Capt. G. R. N. Collins, P.G. of Ionic Lodge No. 447, Toronto.

The Association entered upon a campaign of education by sending out to all Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Rebekah Lodges, copies of the Association Booklet for distribution, accompanied by a request for information as to names and addresses of all Lodge Surgeons in the jurisdiction.

Circular letters were also addressed to all Surgeons whose addresses were obtained and to all District Deputy Grand Masters.

It is a matter for regret that through the indifference of many Lodge Secretaries the Association did not receive, except in a few instances, the desired information as to Lodge Surgeons, and it is feared that in many cases the Booklets were not fully distributed to the Members.

In spite of these discouragements a number of classes were formed, and the following schedule shows the results attained up to the date of this report:

Classes Formed (13).—Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, Blenheim, 5 passed examination; Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Ayr, examinations not reported; Wilton Lodge, No. 242, Toronto, 7 passed; Integrity Lodge, No. 373, Toronto, examination not reported; Canton Toronto, No. 7, Toronto, 11 passed; Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, Toronto, 15 passed; Wisteria Lodge, No. 127, Toronto, 6 passed; Oriole Lodge, No. 104, Toronto, 7 passed; Friendship Lodge, No. 95, Toronto, 10 passed; Princess Lodge, No. 76, Toronto, not yet reported; Mystic Link Lodge, No. 102, Toronto, 14 passed; Leona Lodge, No. 83, Toronto, 9 passed; Ravina Lodge, No. 124, Toronto, 10 passed.

A number of other members in these classes have qualified but have not yet taken the examination.

The following named doctors have voluntarily and without recompense given their services as Lecturers and Examiners:

Lecturers—Dr. W. J. Greig, Toronto; Dr. Wm. E. Struthers, Toronto; Dr. D. W. Shier, Toronto; Dr. Wm. Kayler, Toronto; Dr. Robt. Home, Toronto; Dr. G. W. Pringle, Toronto; Dr. W. T. Yeo, Toronto; Dr. J. Wallace Smuck, Toronto; Dr. E. F. Bowie, Toronto; Dr. W. T Hamilton, Toronto; Dr. T. Hugh Norman, Toronto; Dr. C. R. Langford, Blenheim; Dr. Ward Woolner, Ayr.

Examiners—Dr. C. J. Copp, Toronto; Dr. J. W. Smuck, Toronto; Dr. W. J. Defries, Toronto; Dr. H. M. Bowen, Toronto; Dr. H. C. Pearson, Toronto; Dr. W. J. L. Yellowlees, Toronto; Dr. C. N. Mooney, Toronto; Dr. A. R. Hanks, Blenheim.

The results accomplished so far have not been commensurate with the time, labor and money expended, but it is hoped that the educational work carried on will bear fruit during the next year.

The Rebekah Lodges have shown the greatest interest in the work, and it may be expected that during the next year there will be a large number of classes formed in the Rebekah Lodges.

First Aid Work is being taken up so generally by large manufacturing establishments in the interest of their employees that its benefits should be well understood.

Surely it is worth while for every Odd Fellow and every Rebekah to be qualified to render prompt and efficient aid in cases of emergency or illness, and so fulfil the ideal of Odd Fellowship—"Mutual relief among the brethren, and service and protection for our fellowbeings."

Other Canadian Jurisdictions have been interested in what Ontario is doing, and literature and information have been supplied in response to various requests.

Prize Competition

In order to attract the attention of the members to what is being accomplished, it has been arranged that there shall be a competition in "Emergency First Aid Work" by classes from Rebekah Lodges in the Toronto Armory, at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday of Grand Lodge week.

The President of the Association has offered a First Prize for the class obtaining the most points, and Mrs. Ryan, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, has generously donated a Second Prize.

On the same occasion there will be given a demonstration of Field Hospital Service by the First Aid Class of Canton No. 7, Toronto.

Let every member endeavor to be present and see a practical exhibition of what First Aid can accomplish.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Donation by Grand Lodge of Ontario	$300 00
Class fees and hire of charts, etc	232 10
	$532 10

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of members of committee from outside of Toronto	$ 23 85
Sundry petty expenses	13 92
Postage	42 00
Printing and stationery	151 70
St. John Ambulance Association for class fees and supplies	225 67
Honorarium to Sec.-Treasurer	50 00
Balance on hand	24 96
	$532 10

The Committee have an outstanding liability of $54.90 due on printing account.

The stock of supplies on hand consists of about 3,000 Booklets, letterheads and envelopes, and 5 sets of charts and splints for use of classes.

Conclusion

The President and Committee are indebted to Miss Violet Pearce, the Secretary-Treasurer, for the efficient and energetic service she has rendered during the year.

Her duties involved a tremendous amount of labor, and the Committee felt justified in voting her an honorarium of $50.00 as a slight recognition of her faithful service.

Your Committee express the hope **THAT EVERY REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE VARIOUS GRAND BODIES WILL CAREFULLY READ THE REPORT, BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS IN THE LODGES, AND RESOLVE TO FORM A FIRST AID CLASS IN EVERY SUBORDINATE LODGE, CANTON AND REBEKAH LODGE.**

Your Committee offer the following resolutions:—

1. That the various Grand Bodies reappoint committees on the same basis as last year, to co-operate in carrying on the Triple Link First Aid Association.

2. That the Grand Lodge of Ontario be asked to vote the sum of three hundred dollars for the purposes of the Association during the coming year.

3. That the thanks of the various Grand Bodies are tendered to the physicians named in this report, who have given their services gratuitously for lectures and examinations.

4. That a copy of this report be sent to every physician mentioned in this report.

Signed on behalf of the Triple Link First Aid Association.

JOHN DONOGH, P.G.M.,
President.

Report No. 53.

Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., from the Committee on General Purposes, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Brothers,—Your Committee on General Purposes beg to report as follows :

During the year we have dealt with such matters as have come before us in the regular routine of work, and in every instance we have taken such action as we trust will meet with your approval.

Office Stationery and Supplies

Orders have been placed for these as required. In each case where any considerable quantity was needed quotations were first obtained.

Blank Books and Forms

We have obtained new supplies of several of the blank books and forms used, and always at the most favorable prices.

New Offices

Under authority of the action taken at last session, we have secured very convenient and suitable offices in the new Odd Fellows' Temple. The necessary furniture has been obtained and the offices have been occupied since March 1st. You are invited to visit and use the offices at any time possible, and we are confident you will find them comfortable and pleasant.

Officers' Reports and Journal of Proceedings

The usual number of Reports and Journals were secured last year from the Bryant Press, and the contract for what we require this year has been placed, on the same terms and conditions as last year.

Souvenir Certificates

A supply of these being required tenders were asked for and the order placed with Rolph and Clark.

Circulars and general printing have been satisfactorily done by W. S. Johnston & Co., Limited.

The P.G.M. Jewel has been ordered and will be suitably engraved in readiness for the session.

A supply of Grand Lodge badges for representatives is ordered and will be ready for distribution as the representatives register.

The several appropriations made at last session have been used as occasion required.

We now ask your confirmation of what has been done.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH OLIVER, *Chairman.*

Report No. 54.

Rep. F. E. Galbraith, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was not approved:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows:

We strongly deprecate the practice of raising money for social enterprises upon the sscurity of individual members, or upon lodge security, as was done by Arthur Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, to finance their team delegation to Sovereign Grand Lodge at Winnipeg.

Arthur Lodge, we understand, have cheerfully expended considerably more than two hundred and fifty dollars in making fraternal visits to weaker lodges at Bruce Mines, Little Current, Thessalon, North Bay, etc., and we believe these visits have produced excellent results for the Order.

In view, therefore, of the exceptional activity that has always been displayed by Arthur Lodge in extending the influence of Odd Fellowship, we recommend that a grant of $250.00 be made by Grand Lodge for the assistance of this lodge, but this action is not to be taken as approving of such expenditures on the part of Subordinate Lodges.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

F. E. GALBRAITH.

Report No. 55.

Rep. F. E. Galbraith, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows:

With reference to the request made by Brunswick Lodge, No. 407, respecting the wearing of official Past Grand jewels instead of regalia by Past Grands,—We recommend that this request be forwarded to Sovereign Grand Lodge, with our approval of the suggestion contained therein.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

F. E. GALBRAITH.

In accordance with notice of motion given last year, and being set as a special order, the consideration of the Constitution of Grand Lodge was next taken up and dealt with, section by section. It was pointed out that, in addition to being printed in last year's JOURNAL, a copy had been sent to each lodge more than three months ago.

When dealing with Section 5, the notices of motion as set out in Section 37 of the Grand Secretary's Report were also considered. On the vote being taken, both of these proposed amendments were defeated by a large majority.

After being passed section by section, as printed herewith, the Constitution as a whole was adopted and approved as the Constitution of The Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

(ASSESSMENT SYSTEM)

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

PREAMBLE.

The representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled, by and with the consent and approval of the

Sovereign Grand Lodge, do ordain, declare, and establish the following articles as the Constitution enacted for their government :—

TITLE.

SEC. 1.—This Grand Lodge shall be known and hailed by the name, style and title of "The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

POWERS.

SEC. 2.—This Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship within that section of the Dominion of Canada known as the Province of Ontario, being the Superior Tribunal of all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the said Province, and having within its jurisdiction the sole right and power of granting, suspending or annulling charters for proper cause; of enacting a form of Constitution and Rules of Order for the government of its Subordinate Lodges ; of receiving, hearing and determining appeals from the decisions of said Subordinate Lodges, and the officers thereof, and of redressing all grievances arising therein ; of framing By-laws and Rules for its own government ; of regulating the means of its own support ; and of performing all such other acts and things as shall have for their object the promotion of the true and best interests of the Order, or shall appertain to it by ancient usage or custom, and are not in violation of the laws of the land or the regulations of the Order.

SEC. 3.—In the event of any dispute arising under the laws of Odd Fellowship, or of any doubts as to the intent and meaning of any part of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules or Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or of the Constitution and By-laws of its Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges, or of any of the laws or usages of the Order, this Grand Lodge shall have power to interpret and decide thereon; and its decision in the case shall be of full force and effect, and binding upon all members of the Order in Ontario, unless the same should be at any time reversed on appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whose judgment therein shall be final.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 4.—This Grand Lodge shall be composed of all duly qualified Past Grands within its jurisdiction, who shall be entitled to all the privileges pertaining to their rank, as pre-

scribed by the usages and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Elective Officers of this Grand Lodge, its Past Grand Masters, and its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall enjoy all the rights and privileges vested in the representatives elected or appointed in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

SEC. 5.—Every lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of May, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say : One representative where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less ; over 100 and up to and including 200, two representatives ; 201, or more, three representatives, which shall be the maximum number for any Lodge. Any lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Grand may choose one so qualified from any other lodge in the jurisdiction as its representative.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 6.—The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing voting in their several subordinate lodges as provided by By-law.

Sec. 7.—The Grand Representatives to represent this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be elected in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the said Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in the form and manner herein prescribed for the nomination and election of Grand Officers. They shall be designated as Junior and Senior Grand Representatives. The Junior Grand Representative shall be elected annually to serve one year, and the Senior Grand Representative shall be elected bi-annually for a term of two years, both commencing at the regular session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge next succeeding their election. The Senior Grand Representative shall be elected in each and every year that is divisible by two.

SEC. 8.—The appointed officers of the Grand Lodge shall be Grand Marshal, Conductor, Guardian, Chaplain, Herald, and Messenger, to be appointed by the Grand Master at the time of his installation; a Sessional Assistant to be appointed by the Grand Secretary, all subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 9.—The Grand Master shall, as soon after his installation as may be, appoint, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, a District Deputy Grand Master for each District under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and within which one or more Subordinate Lodges may be in operation.

SEC. 10.—There shall be two Auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until his successor is elected ; should any auditor during recess die, resign or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, his place shall, from time to time, as occasion arises, be supplied by appointment of the Grand Master.

SEC. 11.—Should a vacancy occur in the office of Grand Representative, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, or Grand Treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, such vacancy shall be filled by a member of the Order to be chosen by a majority of the remaining Elective Officers and Grand Representatives, provided always that the member so chosen shall serve only until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge, when, in the event of the term in the vacant office being still unexpired, the Representatives present shall elect by ballot a member to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term. Provided that where a Grand Representative shall find himself unable to attend any session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, he shall notify the Grand Master forthwith, and if the time limit be not sufficient to call a meeting of the Advisory Board, the Grand Master shall proceed to appoint and commission some qualified brother to serve as Grand Representative for the then ensuing session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ADVISORY BOARD.

SEC. 12.—The Elective Grand officers and Grand Representatives shall constitute an Advisory Board, who shall meet on the summons of the Grand Master, or of the Acting Grand Master, and whose duty it shall be to render assistance and advice to the Grand Master, or to the Acting Grand Master, on such matters as he shall deem it necessary to submit to their notice during the recess of the Grand Lodge. It shall also be the duty of the Advisory Board, and they shall have the power to decide any matter that may be left to their decision by the Grand Master or by the Acting Grand Master

during such recess, and their decision in all cases shall be binding until reversed by the Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEES.

SEC. 13.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed from among the Representatives or Past Grands by the Grand Master, at or before the opening of each annual session, to serve until their successors shall be appointed, unless sooner discharged by vote of the Grand Lodge, viz.: on General Purposes, on Credentials, on Distribution, on Finance, on Appeals and Grievances, on Laws of Subordinates, on Legislation, on State of the Order, on Judiciary, on Election returns, on Mileage and Per Diem, on Petitions and Correspondence, on Districts, on Fraternal Relations, on Rebekah Lodges, on Necrology, on Odd Fellows' Relief Association, on Investment of Lodge Funds, and such special committees as may be needed, whose duty it shall be to consider and report on such matters as may be referred to them under the by-laws or by resolution of the Grand Lodge.

TERMS.

SEC. 14.—The terms of this Grand Lodge shall be annual, and shall begin on the first day of January in each year.

SESSIONS.

SEC. 15.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Thursday in August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the city of Toronto or at such place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof by a majority vote of the Representatives present ; but the Grand Master shall have the power to convene special sessions of the Grand Lodge for the transaction of extraordinary business, which must be stated in the call ; provided that two weeks' notice shall be given to each Subordinate Lodge and Representative of the time and object of such session ; and at such session no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the call.

SEC. 16.—To constitute a regular or special session of this Grand Lodge, there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the Lodges within the jurisdiction ; and all work shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge Degree. Thirty representatives shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

REVENUE.

SEC. 17.—The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge such sum per capita as may be fixed by the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, which shall be payable half yearly, for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its semi-annual return. Its revenue shall be further drawn from Charter fees of Lodges instituted, which shall be : for a Subordinate Lodge, $30, which shall include three rituals ; for a Degree Lodge, $5 ; and from the sale of supplies to Lodges.

SEC. 18.—In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of the Grand Lodge, the amount required may be supplied by an assessment upon the Lodges under its jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended members in each Lodge, as reported in its last semi-annual return. But the Grand Lodge shall not create any debt or incur any liability requiring a larger amount than can be paid out of its funds on hand, without the sanction previously obtained of at least two-thirds of the Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction.

LODGES.

SEC. 19.—Upon receiving the written application of the requisite number of properly qualified persons and the Charter fee, this Grand Lodge will grant Charters to Subordinate Lodges, Degree Lodges and Rebekah Lodges, subject to terms and conditions imposed by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge. During the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master at his discretion may issue dispensations for the institution of such Lodges.

SEC. 20.—The applicants for a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge must be at least twenty in number; and in a locality where a Lodge already exists, not less than ten of them must be in possession of the Third Degree, and holders of unexpired withdrawal cards. For a Charter for a Degree Lodge, there must be not less than ten applicants of the Third Degree, two of whom must be Past Grands ; and for a Rebekah Lodge the applicants must not be less than five brothers in good standing in their subordinate lodges, and five sisters possessing the Rebekah Degree, or qualified to receive the same.

SEC. 21.—Where it is deemed advisable by the Grand Master to constitute a new Lodge, in a locality where none already exists, he or his duly commissioned deputy, may initiate and confer the degrees upon a sufficient number of the applicants for a charter to constitute the new Lodge.

SEC. 22.—The funds and properties of Subordinate Lodges are by the provisions of their Charters and the laws of the Order, held only in trust for charitable purposes ; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust and the law—the penalty for which is expulsion ; and any member participating in such illegal diversion of Lodge property from its legitimate objects will be held personally responsible for the money or effects so diverted and will be liable to prosecution by the Grand Lodge in the Civil Courts. If a Subordinate Lodge shall fail from any cause to work, all moneys and properties, together with the Charter, shall be surrendered to the Grand Lodge, to be held in trust and applied as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 23.—Any Subordinate Lodge failing to make the returns and pay the dues required by the By-laws of this Grand Lodge for twelve months, shall become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, which may thereupon be recalled by the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge at any regular session. In the event of any Lodge failing to meet for three consecutive months, it shall thereby render itself liable to a forfeiture of its charter ; and it shall be the duty of the officers and members of such Lodge to transmit to this Grand Lodge, when and if required, the Charter, books, funds and other property of said Lodge.

SEC. 24.—The Grand Lodge, or in its recess the Grand Master thereof, shall have power to issue dispensations, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, to any Lodge under this jurisdiction, to exempt it, in any particular case, from the operation of any of the various regulations other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual and prescribed formalities whenever the Grand Lodge and Grand Master deem it for the interest and welfare of the Order to do so.

SEC. 25.—A Subordinate Lodge may surrender its Charter and be merged into another Lodge ; or two or more Lodges may be amalgamated under the terms and conditions prescribed in the By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

SEC. 26.—The Grand Lodge shall group the Lodges in the Province of Ontario into districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time as circumstances may suggest and require, and as shall seem most fit and expedient.

APPEALS.

SEC. 27.—Upon the investigation of any appeal the Grand Lodge has full power and jurisdiction to dismiss the appeal ; approve the proceedings ; affirm the decision appealed from ; reverse, modify or change the decision or sentence ; remove any suspension or expulsion ; restore any brother to his full rights and privileges ; inflict a penalty where the Lodge has failed to do so ; set aside the proceedings for informality or irregularity ; remand the case for further proceedings ; order a new trial, or give such directions as may seem proper.

AMENDMENTS,

SEC. 28.—This Constitution, or any part therof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the Representatives present at an annual session of this Grand Lodge, and upon notice of such alteration or amendment, in the exact terms of the amendment proposed, being given at the annual session next preceding, and a copy thereof being sent to each Subordinate Lodge by the Grand Secretary at least three months previous to the session at which the vote is taken ; provided that all changes which may be required to make this Constitution and the By-laws of this Grand Lodge conform to such laws, rules and regulations as may be made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may be ordered and made at any annual session, without previous notice.

Provided that where a committee has been appointed to revise this Constitution and is instructed to report at a subsequent session of this Grand Lodge, the revision presented by this committee may be dealt with and adopted at the session at which it is presented, when the Subordinate Lodges have been furnished with a copy of the revision at least two months prior to the holding of the session.

Provided, further, that where, at any session, an amendment to any part of this Constitution is properly before the Grand Lodge, as hereinbefore provided, its wording may be amended or altered in any manner which shall meet the approval of a two-thirds majority of the Representatives present and voting.

Resolution No. 6.

Moved by J. T. Hornibrook, P. G.M., seconded by Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., that, "Whereas the Jurisdiction of Quebec is desirous of entering into some agreement with this Grand Lodge for the care of its aged and indigent members and of the orphan children of its deceased members, in the Ontario Odd Fellows Home,

"Therefore be it resolved:—

"That the Board of Trustees of the Ontario Home be authorized to enter into negotiations with any committee that may be appointed by the Grand Lodge of Quebec for this purpose, and provided that a satisfactory agreement that shall in every way guard the rights of this Grand Lodge can be arranged, the Board of Trustees may enter into and proceed to carry out the provisions of the agreement so mutually arrived at."

Resolution No. 7.

Moved by Representative J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by W. S. Johnston, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by adding the following clause under Sick Benefits, as Clause 99A:

"Every member on the sick list shall furnish to the Lodge a medical certificate as to his physical condition at least every three months, otherwise his illness shall be considered terminated and benefits shall cease."

Resolution No. 8.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. W. S. Johnston, P.G.M.,

That Clause 85, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by inserting after the word "age," in the 10th line, the following words: "and providing further that the minimum fees for initiation and degrees shall not be less than fifteen dollars for a lodge located in a city of 50,000 to 100,000 population, according to last census return, and twenty dollars in cities of over 100,000."

It was moved in amendment by Rep. W. H. Skitch, and seconded by Rep. H. B. Shortt,

That the consideration of changing the fee for entrance into Subordinate Lodges be deferred for one year, and that in the meantime a committee be appointed by the Grand Master with instructions to investigate and report upon it.

The question being upon the amendment, it was declared carried.

Resolution No. 9.

The following was moved by Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, and

Resolved,—That having considered the communication from Grand Representative Messervey, of the Maritime Provinces, asking for support for the 18 year amendment, this Grand Lodge is of the opinion that it would be to the advantage of the Order if the minimum age of candidates should be fixed at 18 years instead of 21 years.

And our Grand Representatives are advised to support any such amendment before the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Millar, of Manitoba, addressed Grand Lodge, and extended hearty greetings from his jurisdiction. He referred to Ontario as the mother jurisdiction of Canada, and said that all the others were pleased to do her honor in any and every possible way. He regarded it as a special pleasure to be the official representative of Manitoba. Bro. Millar was very cordially received and his remarks greatly appreciated.

Following him, the Grand Master called upon Bro. Dr. Cameron, Grand Warden of Saskatchewan. He, too, was particularly optimistic as to the future of the Order, and esteemed it a pleasure and a privilege to be the Representative from Saskatchewan. He spoke of the unique feature of the late session of his own jurisdiction in that they had representatives from all or nearly all of the Canadian jurisdictions, and expressed the hope that at each of our annual gatherings this

might be the rule. It is quite apparent that in Dr. Cameron the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan has an able, earnest and energetic officer.

Resolution No. 10.

It was moved by Bro. Joseph Powley, P.G.M., and seconded by Rep. M. A. Sorsoliel :

That whereas one of our highly honored and most respected members, in the person of Bro. Joseph Oliver, Grand Representative, is a candidate for the office of Deputy Grand Sire ;

And whereas this Grand Lodge has every confidence in his ability to fill the highest office in the gift of our Order with dignity and distinction, as well as with satisfaction to all :

Therefore be it unanimously resolved,—That this Grand Lodge, in annual session assembled, most heartily endorse the candidature of Bro. Oliver, and accord him its loyal support and enthusiastic co-operation in honorably furthering his cause.

Resolution No. 11.

The following was moved by Bro. F. S. Evanson, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. R. R. Brett, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Body are due and are hereby tendered the civic representatives of the City of Toronto for the courtesies shown during the present session.

Resolution No. 12.

The following was moved by Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge hereby places on record its appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the Order in Ontario, and to this Grand Lodge, by the retiring Grand Master, Bro. P. T. Coupland. He has given freely of his time, his talents, and his means to promote the welfare and further the progress of the Order in this Jurisdiction.

He has presided over the present session with dignity and sound judgment, and in leaving the office he carries with him not only the respect but the affection of every Odd Fellow who has come into contact with him.

Resolution No. 13.

The following was moved by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. J.T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby conveyed to the Odd Fellows of Toronto for their hearty welcome and courtesy, and for the manner in which they have attended to our various requirements during this session.

The following letter was received and acknowledged with thanks :

TORONTO, August 14th, 1914.

W. Brooks, Esq., Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F., Temple Bldg., College St., Toronto :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I regret exceedingly not being able to visit the Grand Lodge during its present session, as I had fully intended doing, but the reason, I believe, will be acceptable to you when known. Being President of the Empire Club of Canada our Executive has been in session during the past few days, and in fact until ten o'clock last night, trying to do its duty to the Empire at this time, and as I am leaving the city to-day I concluded to write you. I am more than ever proud of being an Odd Fellow. The Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge performed a noble act in making their grants to the Hospital Ship Fund, and I am sure that they will receive the plaudits of the world in this, their magnificent gift to such a worthy object.

This is only another exemplification of the grand and noble work carried on by our beloved Order.

The meeting on Tuesday night will be a memorable one and must have been a revelation to those present to see the beautiful work of the Rebekahs and Cantons so magnificently rendered. I was proud to be there.

Seeing that there is such interest manifested by the Triple Link First Aid Association, and in order to encourage this worthy branch of the Order, will you please state to the Committee that I will esteem it a pleasure to contribute a prize for next year's competition, to be selected and disposed of as your Committee deem best.

Please convey my greetings to the Grand Lodge, and with fraternal regards to yourself, and Godspeed to the Order, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
R. J. STUART,
Past Grand Representative.

NOMINATIONS

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In accordance with By-law No. 16, of Grand Lodge, nominations for Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Representatives and Home Trustees were received as follows :

GRAND MASTER

Bro. L. B. Cooper, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville, nominated by Bro. W. S. Johnston, P.G.M.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Bro. S. C. Parks, Wilton Lodge, No. 242, Toronto, nominated by Bro. F. S. Evanson, Grand Representative.

GRAND SECRETARY

Bro. Wm. Brooks, Imperial Lodge, No. 391, Toronto, nominated by Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M.

GRAND TREASURER

Bro. W. J. McCormack, Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto, nominated by Bro. Jos. Oliver, Grand Representative.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

Bro. P. T. Coupland, St. Mary's Lodge, St. Mary's, nominated by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire.

HOME TRUSTEES

Bro. W. S. Johnston, P.G.M., nominated by Bro. F. S. Evanson, P.G.M.

Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., nominated by Bro. A. H. Blackeby, P.G.P.

GRAND WARDEN

Alex. Abraham, of Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford, nominated by Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M.

Geo. A. Beatty, of Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261, Kenora, nominated by Bro. Dugald Swan.

Geo. C. Campbell, of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Niagara Falls, nominated by Bro. J. H. Garner.

A. G. Corscadden, of Riverdale Lodge, No. 350, Toronto, nominated by Bro. S. Wright.

Geo. Geddes, of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, St. Thomas, nominated by Bro. P. Stover.

E. H. Gregory, of Walkerville Lodge, No. 348, Walkerville, nominated by Bro. R. R. Brett, P.G.M.

W. J. Hamilton, of Algoma Lodge, No. 267, Fort William, nominated by Bro. J. A. Milroy.

Gen. G. M. Hermiston, of Queen City of Ont. Lodge, No. 56, Toronto, nominated by Bro. D. Derbyshire, P.G.M.

A. B. Hurrell, of International Lodge, No. 228, Bridgeburg, nominated by Bro. G. N. Smith.

R. H. James, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa, nominated by Bro. S. A. Poplestone, P.G.M.

A. T. Lawson, of Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278, Ottawa, nominated by Bro. J. T. Hodgins.

C. H. Mann, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, nominated by Bro. G. O. Luke.

W. H. Moss, of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, Dundas, nominated by Bro. M. A. Sorsoliel.

Chas. J. Parker, of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, nominated by Bro. G. W. Dorland.

H. G. Robertson, of Barrie Lodge, No. 63, Barrie, nominated by Bro. C. Faux.

J. W. Simpson, of Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, Sarnia, nominated by Bro. J. C. Hampton.

Geo. L. Zeigler, of Elmira Lodge, No. 216, Elmira, nominated by Bro. Geo. E. Swift.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master, Bro. P. T. Coupland, then proceeded to instal his successor and other officers as follows :

Bro. D. M. McIntyre	Toronto	Grand Master.
" L. B. Cooper	Belleville	Deputy G.M.
" S. C. Parks	Toronto	Grand Warden.
" Wm. Brooks	Toronto	Grand Secretary.
" W.J.McCormack	Toronto	Grand Treas.
" Joseph Oliver	Toronto	Grand Rep.
" F. S. Evanson	Prescott	Grand Rep.
" W. E. Gowling	Ottawa	Grand Marshal
" H. G. Gorham	Rainy River	Grand Conductor
" A. G. Bruce	Galt	Grand Guardian.
" Jas. MacDonald	Tara	Grand Herald.
" W. S. Duffin	St. Catharines	Grand Messenger
" Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair	Cochrane	Grand Chaplain.

Bro. Coupland then congratulated Bro. McIntyre upon attaining to the office, and assured him of continuous support and assistance.

The Grand Master announced the following Committees :

On Laws of Subordinates :

Bros. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.R., Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington (**Chairman**) ; T. K. Allan, Grenville Lodge, No. 279, Kemptville ; Alf. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto ; J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope ; R. W. Lee, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Walkerton.

Advisory Committee on O.F.R.A. :

Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.R., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville ; J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.R., Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto ; W. A. Dennis, P.G., Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES :

Bros. Jos. Oliver, G.R. ; Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary ; W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer.

The following appointments were also made :

AUDITOR :

Bro. Abner Fraser, Auditor, to act in conjunction with Bro. Henry Clarke, the elected member of the Board of Audit.

GRAND LODGE SOLICITOR :

BRO. O. L. LEWIS, P.G.M., of Chatham, Ont.

District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year as per list printed in the Appendix.

The business of the session now being completed, the Grand Master, in well-chosen and felicitous terms, presented Past Grand Master Coupland with the handsome jewel provided by Grand Lodge, and when he gracefully acknowledged the honor and the presentation he was loudly cheered.

The session was then regularly and formally closed.

GRAND SECRETARY.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.

Session of 1913, held in Minneapolis, Minn.
September 14th to 19th.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your representatives who had the pleasure and honor of attending the 1913 session of Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg to submit the following report :

For the third time in the history of this governing body of the Order the session was held in Minnesota, and as might be expected, the members of that progressive jurisdiction were fully equal to the occasion. The Twin Cities are ideally located amid the many beautiful lakes and streams of Minnesota, and the innumerable parks, drives, and places of attraction were never seen to better advantage in the perfect September weather. This year it was Minneapolis, the "Flour City" that had the pleasure of being "host" and her people spared no pains to make the stay of her guests an enjoyable one.

Those who were fortunate enough to reach the City on Saturday morning were taken on a delightful excur-

sion to Lake Minnetonka. After a trip around the lake in motor boats, the party proceeded to Lake Harriet where the Rebekahs of Minneapolis served a dainty banquet, which was followed by a band concert on the roof garden of the pavilion.

On Sunday many of the City churches held special services on account of the many visitors, but the great majority attended Hennepin Avenue M. E. Church where Rev. Andrew Giles preached a splendid sermon on "The Brotherhood of Man," The four Ontario representatives with their wives, Grand Secretary Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, as well as a number of friends, reached Minneapolis on Sunday evening, having travelled by special car from Toronto. We were all comfortably located in the West Hotel, which had been made headquarters. In the spacious banquet hall of this hotel all the sessions of S.G.L. were held.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock a general reception was held in the Unique Theatre, which was crowded to its capacity by representatives from all branches of the Order. In addition to the officers of S.G.L. and those taking part in the formal welcome, the following Past Grand Sires had seats on the platform : Bros. Conway, Pinkerton, Campbell, and Kuykendall. Bro. A. O. Eberhart, Governor of Minnesota, extended a welcome on behalf of the State. Bro. Wallace G. Nye, Mayor of the City, extended the civic welcome, while in equally eloquent and effective speeches the Order was represented by Bro. A. W. Annis, Grand Master ; Bro. S. A. Farnsworth, Grand Patriarch ; Bro. August Hohenstein, Dept. Commander, and Sister Mahala McGillivray, President of the Rebekah Assembly. The addresses of welcome were fittingly responded to by Grand Sire Keller, after which Bro. Castner, P.G.M., who officiated as chairman, made some announcements as to arrangements made for the different departments of the work and the representatives proceeded to the hotel where the regular business of the session was immediately taken up.

As usual the Grand Officers' Reports contained statistical tables and other records indicating very satisfactory conditions throughout the Order. In a limited or condensed report it is scarcely possible to summarize in a way that will do justice to the different features which should be emphasized. The immensity of our work cannot be shown by quoting figures but they will to a reasonable extent guide us in our calculations and survey of it. The Grand Sire said in part :

"With pleasure we again enjoy the hospitality of the loyal Odd Fellows of Minnesota during our brief sojourn in the "Flour City' in our eighty-ninth annual session. For the third time we meet within the Jurisdiction of Minnesota to hold our annual convention. The first time was at Minneapolis in 1884, and the second at St. Paul in 1907. Our Order has made a wonderful growth in the twenty-nine years since our first meeting on Minnesota soil. Then we had 8,002 subordinate lodges and 1,066 Rebekah lodges, with a total membership of 544,158 ; now we have 18,089 subordinate lodges and 9,725 Rebekah lodges, with a total membership of 2,121,921. Then our total annual receipts were $5,350,041.47 ; now it is $18,922,758.38. Then our total annual relief was $2,015,843.52 ; now it is $5,917,323.15. There has been a greater change, however, in the personnel of this Grand Body. But few of the members who attended that session are now surviving. The only ones that have attended our sessions in recent years are Past Grand Sire Underwood, Past Grand Sire Campbell, Past Grand Representative James B. Blanks, of Virginia, and our Grand Treasurer, M. Richards Mucklé.

"With profound feelings of love for my brother Officers and Representatives and the deepest gratitude for the honor conferred on me at your last session, I herewith submit an account of my stewardship."

"The statistical tables furnished by the Grand Secretary, and which will be printed as a part of his report makes it unnecessary for me to go into details as to membership, revenue and expenditures.

"He who desires to be of service to our Order and to his fellowmen, will do well to carefully study these figures that he may understand the many valuable lessons they impart."

"The increase in both Subordinate and Rebekah lodges has been substantial, and speaks well for the energy and enthusiasm of our members. However, for several years the Rebekahs seem to have been doing even better and more systematic work than the brothers."

"The membership in these two branches has not kept pace with the increase in the subordinate and Rebekah lodges. Something should be done, if possible, to increase the attendance and interest in the encampment meetings, and if this could be done a substantial increase in members would speedily follow. The cantons are dependent on the encampments for members, and therefore more life must be infused into the Patriarchal branch if the cantons are to continue to prosper."

The following extracts are from the report of the Grand Secretary :

"While there has been prosperity and growth in membership in each branch, the net increase has not generally been as large as in some recent years, on account of causes and conditions fully set forth in the correspondence part of this report by Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes and Assembly Secretaries. Still, substantial progress has been made and the Order is generally in splendid condition. The result accomplished will be given and compared with those of the previous year, 1911. Some Jurisdictions have had gratifying success while others have labored under difficulties mentioned in the correspondence, among which are short crops, etc. In most cases it is shown that the difficulties are disappearing and prosperous conditions and prospects returning.

"The net increase in subordinate lodge membership in 1912 is 20,763 compared with 41,457 in 1911. The net gain in Rebekah membership is, Sisters 20,264 compared with 15,726 in 1911, and of Brothers of this branch 4,570 compared with 4,076 in 1911. The total membership of the Order on December 31, 1912, was 2,121,921 of which the subordinate lodge membership is 1,645,369 and 476,552 Sisters only of Rebekah lodges.

"The net increase in Encampment membership for the year is 4,559 compared with 5,809 in 1911. While the Encampment branch, as a whole, shows the net increase above stated, it happens that in this branch 26 Jurisdictions show net losses and the net increase is contributed from the other 29 Jurisdictions."

"The total net gain for all branches, therefore, is 49,980 deducting a loss of 176 in the Patriarchs Militant for the past year, compared with 68,253 for 1911."

The total expenditure for relief in 1912was $5, 917,323.15, compared with $5,854,271.64 in 1911. The receipts of subordinates in 1912 amounted to $18,922,758.38, compared with $18,303,210.86 in 1911.

"The total reported relief expenditure of the Order since 1830 has been $148,469,984.87.

"The total receipts of the fiscal year ending July 31, 1913, from the sale of supplies, Representative tax, and interest on deposits and securities of railroad stock and city of Philadelphia bonds were $103,597.42, compared with $100,264.08 for the preceding year."

"In 1884—twenty-nine years ago—The Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Minneapolis. The writer bears personal testimony to the pleasant and successful session held here then, and to the fraternal and enthusiastic greeting extended by the Order and people of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota. Again, in 1907, the session was held in St. Paul and here too the loyal membership and citizens of this splendid State contributed to make the occasion a most successful one. With this history and experience of the past we come to the present session knowing that our deliberations will be under surroundings and influences of encouragement and sympathy with the good work to be done in the interest of humanity, fraternity and benevolence. Since the former meetings with you, and obedient to the will of civilization and commerce, the great twin cities in which they were respectively held and your noble State have grown and prospered.

"We come to you now bearing to your membership and people the greetings and hearty good will of the vast body of Odd Fellowship throughout the world."

"The progress of Odd Fellowship has been so constant and steady for many years past that any other result would be surprising. The past year was no exception, and in the matter of membership all branches have made gratifying net gains, and we can now point with pardonable pride, and with grateful hearts to the Giver of all good, to the highest mark ever reached—2,121,921 ; and the fraternal and relief work correspond in extent with numerical growth and strength.

"The regular relief administered through the organizations of the Order aggregated during the year $5,917,323.15, while in addition to this over $69,000 was contributed to the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers in the early part of the present year, besides a substantial amount to the relief of sufferers from the same cause in Indiana.

"As an advancing and worldwide institution our beloved Order is a great factor in fraternal and benevolent work, and in the uplift of humanity, and this power for good work there is every reason to believe will in crease and the future give a more glorious record even than the past."

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1912.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	3,972,403
Members relieved	4,145,560
Widowed Families relieved	333,057
Members deceased	417,796
Total relief	$148,469.984.87
Total revenue	312,539,662.18

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	68
Grand Encampments	57
Subordinate Lodges	18,089
Subordinate Encampments	3,715
Rebekah Lodges	9,725
Lodge Members	1,645,369
Encampment Members	231,865
Rebekah Lodge Members	711,873
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	2,121,921
Total Relief paid in 1912	$5,917,323.15
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1912	18,922,758.38
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1912	9,871,470.01
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies, December 31, 1912	63,539,895.32

ODD FELLOWS' HOMES.

The condition of the Odd Fellows' Homes throughout the world is as follows :

Cost of Property	$3,317,049.41
Present value	4,915,170.39
Cost of Maintenance	773,748.11
Number of Homes	50
Number of Residents	3,922
Number admitted from date of Opening	9,625

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF LODGES, MEMBERSHIP AND INCREASE IN CANADIAN JURISDICTIONS FOR 1912

	Lodges.	Number.	Increase.
Alberta	89	6,439	989
British Columbia	58	6,684	864
Manitoba	87	9,752	970
Maritime Provinces	116	10,627	622
Ontario	391	49,446	2,474
Quebec	62	5,551	230
Saskatchewan	102	5,832	1,130
	905	94,331	7,279

DECISIONS.

Following is a brief summary of the decisions of the Grand Sire as corrected and approved :

1.—A Lodge cannot vote collectively for two or more candidates for the same degree.

2.—A Grand Lodge cannot legislate providing for voting collectively for same degree.

3.—Our laws do not prohibit meeting on ground floor, but proper precautions should be taken.

4.—The transfer law does not apply to Quasi-Independent jurisdictions, as, for instance between Manitoba and New Zealand.

5.—Statement : A brother of the jurisdiction of Louisiana takes a Withdrawal Card from his Lodge, which card is dated November 12, 1906, and his Official Receipt shows his dues paid to December 1, 1906, He sends for the card with the intention of depositing it in a Lodge in Kansas. On November 22, 1906, he is killed before he has a chance to deposit the card and before the expiration of the date to which his dues are paid.

Question : Is his widow entitled to funeral benefits and what was the brother's standing in the Order at the time of his death ? Of what Lodge if any, was he a member ?

Answer : When the brother took his Withdrawal Card he severed his connection with his Lodge and stood in the same relation to it as with any other Lodge, excepting as to certain control over him for one year. Busbee's Digest, Art. 283.

6.—If a member is entitled to a transfer certificate it should be issued same night as applied for.

7.—An Odd Fellow paper, regularly observing the laws of the Order is not committing a breach in the use of the emblems.

8.—A Lodge or Encampment with its principal officers in a body, may visit another Lodge or Encampment in the same jurisdiction.

9.—An applicant, being blind, cannot be admitted to the Order.

10.—A druggist disposing of liquors, not to be consumed on the premises, is eligible for membership.

11.—Question : Do not the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge require the funeral expenses to be paid to the widow, if living, no matter whether the brother was buried by the Order or not ?

Answer : The funeral expenses are to be paid to the person by whom they were incurred, whether the brother was buried by or under the auspices of the Order or not.

12.—When a Lodge is without funds and benefits are due to members, the Grand Master may direct the Lodge to levy a special assessment to pay same, and in case of refusal to do so its charter may be revoked.

13.—When a member has received $300.00 sick benefits he cannot be limited to $1 per week for any subsequent illness.

14-15.—Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Patriarchs may wear their jewels in lieu of regalia in subordinate or Rebekah Lodges and Encampments.

16.—When a Lodge takes a recess and retires temporarily to a supper room for refreshments it is not unlawful to smoke in such room.

17.—Where a Lodge has no supper room and a recess is taken to partake of refreshments in the Lodge room it is unlawful to indulge in smoking at this time. It should be deferred until Lodge is finally closed.

18.—It is not unlawful to smoke in carriages in returning from a funeral, but the propriety of the practice is doubted.

19.—The anniversary may be celebrated on a night other than the actual date of the anniversary.

20.—When a member is confined in an asylum as a public charge the Lodge should pay benefits; first for the personal needs of the brother, if any ; second, for the relief and needs of wife and children, if any ; and any benefits accruing and not thus expended should be kept in separate fund and accounted for to him in event of recovery, or in event of death to be paid to widow, orphans or dependent relatives ; if there be none such any unexpended benefits will revert to general fund.

21.—A foreigner, who is otherwise eligible for membership may join the Order provided he has complied with local law as to residence.

22.—It is illegal and contrary to the spirit of the law for a member of the Order to have his card advertising his private business in an Odd Fellows' paper, with "Bro." prefixed to his name.

23.—Statement : Bro. August Bomke was recommended by Bro. John Dehorty and Bro. P. S. Bomke (a brother), both of whom in enclosed signed statements, state they knew he had been an inmate of an insane asylum, but did not consider it necessary to inform the Lodge.

The three members of the investigating committee reported favorably on his application. Of the three, one cannot at this time be reached, the other two members in enclosed statements, state they did not learn before recommending him that he had been an inmate of an insane asylum.

Bro. August Bomke was admitted to the Territorial Insane Asylum February 28, 1908, suffering from melancholia. Discharged July 28, 1908. (Records only state he was discharged.)

He was recommended for membership in Harmony Lodge, No. 3, May 13, 1912. accompanied by a certificate signed by a qualified doctor as per enclosed blank certificate. Committee reported favorably May 20, 1912 ; initiated June 3, 1912 ; received the third degree June 18, 1912. Became an inmate of the Territorial Insane Asylum November 6, 1912, suffering with paranoia with mania and is still an inmate of the insane asylum.

Question 1 : Did Bro. August Bomke and the two recommending brothers by concealing from the Lodge his previous detention in an insane asylum, render his application, initiation and membership illegal ?

Answer : No. His initiation was legal unless he was insane at that time. Journal 1905, pages 75, 299, 323.

Question 2 : Shall Bro. August Bomke be expelled from the Order or shall his initiation be declared void ?

Answer : You cannot expel him unless he was guilty of some fraud in gaining admission, and you cannot declare his initiation void unless he was insane when admitted. Busbee's Digest, 995, 996, 997. Journal 1905, pages 75, 299, 323.

Question 3 : If his entrance was illegal is he entitled to any reimbursement for fees and dues collected to date ?

Answer : No.

Question 4 : Was Bro. August Bomke and the brothers who recommended him justified in concealing from the Lodge the fact of his previous detention in an insane asylum, in view of the fact that he was passed by the examining physician and it had been four years since he was discharged from the insane asylum ?

Answer : Unless they had at that time reason to believe the applicant was still insane the failure to tell of the fact of his previous insanity could hardly be called willful wrong, especially in view of the fact that the form of the examining physician's certificate submitted shows that the doctor certified that he had made an examination of August Bomke and found no diseased condition of the skin, eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs, heart, abdominal viscera, including an examination of his urine, and general nervous system, and recommended him as a good risk to an organization paying risk and death benefits.

Question 5 : In the event of a decision stating him a member in good standing, is he entitled to benefits—the illness having originated previous to his entering our Order ?

Answer : Yes, unless he was insane when initiated, and this must first be determined under a proceeding for that purpose of which he must have full notice. Journal 1905, pages 75, 300, 323.

24.—A brother holding membership in one jurisdiction and residing in another takes his withdrawal card and applies for admission at place of residence by withdrawal card in date. He should be charged the amount provided by local law and not admitted free as by transfer.

25.—A brother goes to hospital for serious operation. He pays $21.00 per week for nurse hire, and $3.00 per day for room, as well as other expenses. Held that the Lodge should pay $10.50 per week, the amount provided by its By-laws for watchers.

26.—The contingent fund cannot be used for donations or subscriptions for public uses.

27.—An Indian or a person of mixed Indian and white blood is not eligible for membersip in the Order. The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone has the right to fix the qualifications for membership.

28.—Our law prohibiting smoking in the Lodge room when in session does not deprive brothers of the privilege of smoking in any side room not an ante-room, nor in the Lodge room when the Lodge is not in session.

29.—Statement : A Rebekah Lodge having elected officers according to law, on the night directed, the Noble Grand-elect, who has been advanced from the Vice-Grand's chair, finds she must undergo a serious operation before installation takes place, and does so, not being present, but is excused by Lodge to be installed when able, as per Busbee's Digest, Art. 1443, middle part. All officers except Noble Grand and Conductor and one Supporter were installed second meeting night in January the retiring Noble Grand, by my direction, being inducted into the Past Grand's chair, and by virtue of the first part of Art. 1443, directed the newly installed Vice-Grand, after the installation, to occupy the Noble Grand's chair, temporarily filling Vice-Grand's chair with some Past Grand. My further reason for such decision was Art. 1449, and Vice-Grand did appoint subordinate officers, mostly from a list furnished by Noble Grand-elect. Now, some claim according to the ritual in installation obligation, retiring Noble Grand should not have taken the Past Grand's chair, but should continue to serve as Noble Grand until her successor is installed. I claim terms are for one year according to Rebekah Code, and soon as officer qualified to preside for the new term, as the Vice-Grand is, is installed, then the former Noble Grand, who was not elected for that term, imust give way to such qualified officer. I claim that part of the obligation ts so that when no election may have taken place or when there has, the old officers are empowered to hold office legally until a general installaion takes place.

Question : Was my decision correct ?

Answer : No.

30.—A person who has not received the Rebekah Degree may be a petitioner for a Rebekah Charter.

31.—It is not necessary to have five of the petitioners for a Rebekah Charter, holding live Withdrawal Cards.

32.—Persons holding expired Withdrawal Cards, Defunct Certificates or Dismissal Certificates may join in petition for a Rebekah Charter.

33.—A Past President of a Rebekah Assembly out on a Withdrawal Card cannot act as an instituting officer.

34.—The resolution passed by S.G.L., in 1912, authorizing the Grand Secretary to receive reports direct from Assembly Secretaries is permissive, not mandatory.

35.—A degree staff at a district meeting can only exemplify the degree and cannot confer it by initiation. Candidates must be initiated in the Lodge electing them to membership, but such Lodge may invite the degree staff of another Lodge to confer the degree in the Lodge electing the candidates.

36.—An Encampment cannot be opened without some member present qualified to preside. Where no such person is present a legal meeting cannot be held.

37.—Grand officers are entitled to Grand Honors only in the branch to which they belong as such.

38.—Where a Grand Encampment provides for beneficial and non-beneficial members an Encampment may have both classes.

39.—A Grand Encampment may appropriate funds as an inducement for the Patriarchs Militant to participate in public functions incident to Grand Encampment meeting.

40.—An Encampment member dropped for non-payment of dues, and afterwards becoming blind may be reinstated.

41.—A chevalier is not entitled to wear his head gear as part of his uniform at a Grand Encampment session.

42.—The rule providing that all subheads, captions, and other matter in parenthesis shall not be given to the candidates by the officers instructing, applies to all branches of the Order.

44.—When a Grand Master removes from his jurisdiction during his term in office, the vacancy or otherwise will be governed by local law.

46.—The law of 1912 requiring P.G.P. and P.G.M. jewels to be purchased from S.G.L. is mandatory.

47.—Statement : The agent for "The Loyal Protective Insurance Company," of Boston, Massachusetts, claims to have received authority from the Grand Masters of several Jurisdictions to solicit business for his company. He carries very flattering credentials from Grand Secretaries of several Jurisdictions, and asks authority to solicit from Lodges in this Jurisdiction. The advertising matter does not contain any of the emblems of the Order, but advertises "for Odd Fellows only."

Question : Can such a permission be legally given ?

Answer : Under Sec. 478 of Busbee's Digest is would be illegal for an insurance association to use the emblems or name of the Order. This the Loyal does not seem to do. It does advertise "for Odd Fellows only," but this is permissible by Art. 480 of Busbee's Digest.

You will also see under Sec. 848 of Busbee's Digest that such companies are not recognized by the Order and I cannot understand what right Grand Masters have to grant any permits to it to do business. It is but another way of getting an illegal endorsement in the name of the Order. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 841 to 852. See also Journal 1895, pages 76, 296 and 291.

As long as the Loyal uses none of the emblems of the Order and does not advertise as an Odd Fellows' Insurance Company, though it may advertise "for Odd Fellows only," it does not seem to be violating the law. but it has no right to solicit insurance in a Lodge while it is in session, nor has any Grand Master the right or authority to recognize it by giving permission to solicit or otherwise, as it might influence members of our Order to join, thinking it was an Odd Fellows' organization.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at Indianapolis passed upon a decision of the Grand Sire in relation to the Loyal Protective Insurance Company, Journal 1911, pages 293 and 313.

You will find on examination of that decision the Grand Sire holds that it is a private enterprise and that it is not in conformity with the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use the names of members of the Order as members of the Order, or as officers of the Lodge, to promote a private business. He further holds that it is unlawful for a brother to act as agent or promote the interest of an insurance company, which uses in its adver-

tisement matter, circulars, etc., official endorsements of Grand Officers or Past Grand Officers, using their official titles. It can make no difference whether such use is through advertisements in publications or by private distribution of cards, circulars, etc.

83.—Statement : The constitution of Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction, Sec. 2, Art. 4, provides :

"Every member qualified as required by the by-laws of this Lodge shall, in case of being disabled by sickness or bodily accident (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part), from following any occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood be entitled to and may receive such weekly benefits as may be fixed by By-laws, from the funds of the Lodge ; provided always, that such benefits shall not exceed the rate of ten dollars per week for each dollar of monthly contribution, and provided always, that no Lodge shall continue to pay the above rate of benefits for a longer period than six months' continuous sickness, after which time it shall not exceed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for each dollar of monthly contribution ; and further that after the expiration of twelve months' continuous sickness, no Lodge shall pay greater benefits than at a rate of five dollars per week for each dollar of monthly contribution."

Section 7 of Art. 4, provides that "Lodges may provide by By-laws to employ a physician to attend members in good standing when sick, and pay a stipulated sum per annum for such services out of the funds."

Question : Is it lawful for any Subordinate Lodge to pay sick benefits of $10.00 per week to any member and also supply a doctor and medicine on a basis of $12.00 per year dues ?

Answer : It would be lawful to pay $10.00 per week sick benefits and furnish a physician in addition, but not medicine.

84.—Where the constitution makes provision for a widows' benefit the Lodge cannot by By-law deprive her of it.

Grand Lodge may determine the qualification in the constitution.

Grand Lodge may provide, that in the absence of widow or children, the mother, sister or other dependent relatives may be entitled to the benefit.

Where the Lodge provides by By-law for a special assessment in this respect it should be made immediately upon the death of the member. Where a Lodge provides, by By-law, a penalty for non-attendance at a funeral, it may also provide that attendance at the house or church shall be considered as attendance at the funeral.

85.—Question : What is the penalty for a Lodge taking a candidate who resides within the jurisdiction of another Lodge without obtaining permission ?

Answer : That depends to some extent on your local law, which you have not furnished me. The general rule is that no person can be admitted to membership in a Lodge other than the one nearest his residence without the consent of such nearest Lodge. Busbee's Digest, 907. The punishment for this offense is the forfeiture to the Lodge having jurisdiction of the initiation and degree fees and of all dues received from said member while he shall retain his membership in such Lodge. See Report 137 of Committee on Legislation, 1906. Journal, pp. 777 and 784.

86.—Question : Can a man of Arabian blood become an Odd Fellow ?

Answer : Yes, if he is of the pure white Caucasian race.

87.—An Odd Fellow Lodge room may be leased to another Order or Society using beer as a drink at its banquets and suppers.

88.—Where the wife of an applicant for membership into a subordinate Lodge, is admitted into a Rebekah Lodge under the belief that her husband will be initiated into the Subordinate Lodge, she is entitled to all the rights and privileges of her Lodge until her membership is legally terminated.

89.—It is permissible for members, either individually or collectively, at their own expense, to place a memorial window in a church, such window bearing some of the emblems of the Order.

90.—A Badge of pink and green with the United States flag is not a regulation badge under the Rebekah Code.

91-92.—The regulation as contained in Clause 905 of Busbee's Digest, does not apply to the Rebekah Branch.

93.—A patriarch who has not filled some appointed or elective office, is not eligible for election as Senior Warden.

94.—Statement : Section 1 of Art. 4 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Michigan provides that no alteration or amendment shall be made to this Constitution, except at the annual session and unless the same has been proposed in writing by not less than five representatives at a previous regular session, etc.

Section 2 of the same Article provides, "The Grand Lodge may adopt or amend, at any regular session such By-laws or Rules of Order for the government thereof as two-thirds of the representatives present shall approve, to take effect. etc."

At the 1912 session of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction it was voted to have a committee appointed to revise the Constitution and General Laws, this committee to report at the next session. Said committee have had several meetings and have their report in readiness.

It is contended by some that the report of this committee is not subject to amendment or any action at this 1913 session, but that their report must be accepted as offered, and lay on the table until the 1914 session, when it shall come up for acceptance or rejection. Others contend that as a report, the Grand Lodge at the 1913 session may consider the report of this committee, section by section, and amend same, the final result to be laid on the table for one year, and then to come up for final adoption as amended, at that time.

Question : May the report of this committee, when offered, be considered section by section, amended and approved at the coming session, the final report as approved to lay on the table one year, and come up for adoption in 1914 ?

Answer : Yes. See Busbee, 610, 611.

95.—Statement : Article III., Sec. 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces of Canada says : "The elective officers of the Grand Encampment shall be, Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Junior Warden and Grand Representative."

Question : Are the Grand Representatives of the Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces of Canada officers of said Grand Encampment ?

Answer : Your Constitution makes them officers of your Grand Encampment.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Representatives from Canada had Committee appointments as follows :

State of the Order, Oliver, of Ontario ; Legislation, Thomson, Ontario ; Finance, Hooper, Maritime Provinces ; Constitution, Tucker, Saskatchewan ; International Relations, Kenny, Manitoba and Poplestone, Ontario ; Patriarchal Branch, Clapp, Ontario ; Rebekah Degree, May, Alberta ; Correspondence, May, Alberta ; Petitions, McCabe, Quebec ; Returns, Webber, British Columbia and Rankin, Manitoba ; Unfinished Business, Walsh, British Columbia, Lowe of Quebec, and Dewart, Manitoba ; Miscellaneous Business, Newnham, Maritime Provinces, and Simpson, British Columbia; Grand Bodies not Represented, Messervey, Maritime Provinces, Oliver, Ontario, and Beals of Alberta ; Distribution of Officers' Reports, Russell, British Columbia ; Mileage and Per Diem, Brown, Alberta and Shaw, Manitoba. Bro. A. H. Blackeby, P.G.R., was appointed Assistant Grand Guardian.

THE ORDER IN ENGLAND.

The consideration of a recommendation for the establishment of our Order in England was deferred until next session.

A report on above from Bros. Geo. T. Clarke and J. C. Smith read in part as follows, "In view of the somewhat disturbed state of Friendly Societies in England at the present time, caused by the coming into operation of the National Insurance Act, we beg to suggest that the actual effort to establish our Order in that country, should be delayed for about a year, and, in the meantime, the preparatory work, which we have roughly sketched, should be taken in hand, fully carried out and reported on, so as to place the Sovereign Grand Lodge on solid ground at the 1914 session, and thus enable it to satisfactorily decide the question." Is it desirable to take the necessary steps to establish the I.O.O.F. in England ?

LEGISLATION.

The number on the Committee on Printing and Supplies was increased. The Grand Sire, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are all included on it

A new design for the D.D.G.M. and P.D.D.G.M. Jewels has been adopted.

A resolution, that when in the judgment of a Grand Master it will be to the interest of all concerned to hold a dedication of an Odd Fellows' Temple or lay a cornerstone of a hall or temple of the I.O.O.F., on the Sabbath Day, after satisfying himself, that there shall be nothing done or attempted that will tend to desecrate the Day, he may grant dispensation to allow such ceremony to be performed, was carried, although the Committee on State of the Order deemed such permission inadvisable.

The name "resident" is hereafter to be used instead of "inmate" in connection with our Odd Fellows' Homes.

Corporal punishment in the Homes of our Order is abolished.

In the event of distress, consequent upon flood, earthquake, fire, famine or other emergency and great necessity, the Grand Sire is authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to draw orders on the Grand Treasurer, not exceeding $2,000, for immediate relief.

A Grand Body may provide in its Constitution that Grand Representatives shall be recognized as elective officers thereof, but this shall in no wise render them ineligible to any other elective office in such Grand Body.

Grand Bodies are now given the right to amend their laws to provide for the election of Grand Officers by duly accredited representatives only, without a Past Grand's vote as heretofore.

A resolution, that after a member of a Rebekah Lodge has become 60 years of age and has been a contributing member for twenty-five consecutive years, his or her name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his or her being more than one year in arrears for non-payment of dues, but he or she shall be retained as a non-contributing member, and as such shall be entitled to the pass-words, and fellowship of Lodges and shall have all the privileges of active members, and the Rebekah Lodge shall not be compelled to pay per capita on such members, was adopted.

A design for Jewel for Past Grand Sires was approved and an appropriation of $750.00 made for jewels for those now entitled to them.

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Printing Supplies to have any or all of the odes now used and controlled by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, sung into and placed upon record plates, so that same may be obtained and used in the Lodges throughout the different Jurisdictions. was considered and adopted.

In future a candidate, before being advanced to the next Degree, must memorize the obligation and secret work of the previous Degree taken, and repeat same before the Noble Grand during Lodge in session.

It was decided that it is against the interests of Odd Fellowship and in violation of our laws and customs for a paper using any of our titles, emblems or mottoes, or claiming to be an Odd Fellows' paper, to discuss in its columns, subjects prohibited in the Lodge room, and that the penalty for such infraction of the law, by an Odd Fellow, shall be expulsion from membership.

The transfer law was amended to read as follows :

"That a member of the Order in possession of an Official Certificate or Visiting Card changing his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his Lodge or Encampment to the territorial jurisdiction of another and desiring to unite with a Lodge or Encampment at his new place of residence, upon making application for membership, accompanied by his Official Certificate or Visiting Card, showing his dues paid in advance, and being elected as provided by local law, upon notice being sent by the Secretary or Scribe to his Lodge or Encampment, said Lodge or encampment shall, unless charges are pending against him, without ballot and without fee, issue a Transfer Certificate and send the same at once to the Secretary or Scribe sending for the same ; and upon receipt of the Transfer Certificate, the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Lodge or Encampment without the payment of any admission fee ; provided, that if a physician's certificate is required he must pay the expenses for the same.

"The Secretary or Scribe shall immediately report to the Secretary or Scribe of the Lodge or Encampment issuing the Transfer Certificate the date or signing the Constitution of the new Lodge or Encampment and he shall make a record thereof, and the old Lodge or Encampment shall immediately refund to the member all dues paid in advance of the date of signing the Constitution of the new Lodge or Encampment.

"The issuing of a Transfer Certificate shall sever membership in the Lodge or Encampment issuing it ; provided, that if a member becomes sick or disabled, or should die before the date to which his dues are paid and before completing his membership by signing the Constitution of his new Lodge or Encampment, then said Transfer Certificate shall be cancelled and returned to the Lodge or Encampment issuing the same and said member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old Lodge or Encampment, the same as though the Transfer Certificate had not been issued.

"If the member fails to sign the Constitution of the new Lodge or Encampment within three months after the date of his election, the Transfer Certificate shall be cancelled and returned to the Lodge or Encampment issuing the same and the member shall hold the same standing in his old Lodge or Encampment as though the Transfer Certificate had not been issued.

Provided, That the foregoing shall not extend to or affect the Quasi-Independent Grand Jurisdictions."

MATTERS CONSIDERED BUT NOT APPROVED.

The proposal to admit members at 18 years of age was again indefinitely postponed.

The establishment of an International Rebekah Assembly is also indefinitely postponed.

A resolution, to make eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, the sons of Odd Fellows, who are eighteen years or over, was not adopted.

A resolution, asking that Grand Lodges may legislate so that Subordinate Lodges may discontinue the One Dollar a week sick benefits after fifty-two weeks' illness, was not adopted.

A proposition to allow Third Degree members to vote for Grand Lodge Officers ; Royal Purple Degree members to vote for Grand Encampment Officers ; and Rebekah Degree members to vote for Rebekah Assembly Officers, was not approved.

A resolution, requesting the privilege to allow all white women who have attained the age of eighteen years or over to become members of the Rebekah Degree, was lost.

A resolution, to the effect that the proper officers of the various Grand Jurisdictions be authorized and directed to poll the membership in their several Jurisdictions on the question of the reduction of the age of entry into our Order, and report the result of such vote to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as soon as practicable, to the end that legislation may be enacted in accordance with the sentiment thus expressed, was not approved.

A resolution, from Rep. Luchinger, of Wisconsin, that when a brother seeks to obtain the A.T.P.W. in a Lodge, other than his own, he shall deposit with said Lodge an order from his own Lodge under seal, requesting the Noble Grand of any Lodge to impart such A.T.P.W. and shall also exhibit his official certificate, was not adopted.

A resolution, that the Sovereign Grand Lodge provide proper regalia for each Grand Representative, the same to be the property of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was lost.

A resolution, proposing a change in our regalia, was not adopted.

A resolution, that no Subordinate Encampment shall hereafter be instituted with less than twenty members and that the minimum fees for degrees in all Subordinate Encampments shall be fifteen dollars at the time of institution, and twenty dollars thereafter, was not carried.

The proposal that the Transfer Certificate law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be so amended as to permit a charge for admission on Transfer Certificate, when the brother desiring transfer is above the maximum age prescribed by the various Jurisdictions for ordinary admission, so that such form of admission shall be in conformity with extra charges for advanced age as levied in the various Jurisdictions, was not adopted.

The resolution to the effect that it is and hereafter shall be, unlawful for any of the Branches of the I.O.O.F. to in any way appropriate any of their funds for the purpose of entertaining the Sovereign Grand Lodge or its members or visitors thereof in attendance at the place where the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets, was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution, authorizing a Grand Lodge to purchase and publish, or to procure to be published, a paper or journal devoted exclusively to Odd Fellowship and sent to its members, was not adopted.

A resolution, from Rep. Thomson, of Ontario, that in that portion of the Book of Forms devoted to the Ceremony for Dedicating Odd Fellows' Halls, a suitable form of words be embodied to connect the Patriarchal Branch of the Order with this ceremony, the words to be spoken by the Grand Patriarch or his specially delegated representative, was not adopted.

A resolution, providing that the Jewel of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry may be worn in lieu of regalia in any body of Odd Fellows, was not adopted.

A resolution, requesting that the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall prepay all charges on supplies was lost.

A resolution, sent in by Reps. Emmons and Corn, of Ohio, that the General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant, be given $1,500.00 for annual travelling expenses, was not adopted.

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements in connection with the Ohio and Indiana Floods was submitted, the following being a summary of same:

Received for Relief in Ohio	$69,630.32	
Received for Relief in Indiana	26,722.70	
Total Receipts		$96,353.02
Disbursed in Ohio	$66,560.00	
Disbursed in Indiana	26,092.75	
Total Disbursements		92,652.75
On hand, Ohio, $3,070.32 ; Indiana, $629.95		$3,700.27

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The cities in nomination for next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were Hot Springs, Washington City, Atlantic City, Chicago, and Cleveland. Atlantic City was at last selected for 1914 communication.

An invitation from the Grand Lodge of California to hold the 1915 session in San Francisco, Cal., was ordered spread on the Journal.

Past Grand Sire Pinkerton moved, that if the Grand Sire and other Executive Officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge found themselves unable to make suitable arrangements, or to provide proper hotel or other accommodations for the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Atlantic City, they be authorized to change the place of meeting to some other City. This motion was adopted.

SPECIAL NOTES OF THE SESSION.

The Special Committee considering a Temple for the use of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and its sessions, recommended that a committee of five be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a suitable site for such building and the cost and design thereof. Further, that said committee investigate as to the most suitable location of said building and make report of their findings at next annual communication. This was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance recommended that the Grand Sire be authorized to send out any proclamation that may to him seem appropriate, calling for individual contributions for the erection of the Peace Monument at the Hague, but not authorizing appropriations therefor from Lodge funds. The same committee recommend that Grand Bodies be given authority to appropriate from their Grand Treasuries as they deem expedient for the purpose. The above was adopted after consideration.

The mileage and per diem for the session amounted to $31,280.50. The largest amount drawn was $219.10 by Rep. Phelps, of California.

The Special Committee on Codification of the Laws of the Order was given another year to complete its work.

Reps. Sebastian and Spangler, of Texas, laid on the table a proposed amendment to Section 2, Article 16, of the Constitution, to lower age of admission into our Order to eighteen years.

The amendment to our Grand Lodge constitution passed at our last session was approved.

Ontario still leads in the number of Veteran Jewels presented in the several Jurisdictions.

Rep. Spangler, of Texas, presented the Grand Sire with a gavel made by the children of the Widows and Orphans' Home of Texas.

There seems to be a very strong sentiment in favor of holding the session of 1915 in California, and Maryland is making a strong bid for 1919, which will be the 100th anniversary of the Order.

A committee was appointed to revise the Patriarchs Militant ritual.

The weather was ideal and all visitors had an excellent opportunity to visit the beauty spots of the Twin Cities.

Ontario stood third highest in net increase in 1912, although many other Jurisdictions are numerically much stronger.

Portage la Prairie Lodge, dressed in their kilties and accompanied by their pipers, were quite an attraction.

The parade was held on Wednesday evening, and was quite a success. although made up largely of local members and friends.

The Calgary Canton carried off First Prize in its class.

Western Canada was well represented by a large attendance in all branches of the Order. It is estimated that between 500 and 600 were in attendance.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge, of Winnipeg, took first honors in the international degree contest. They also carried off a prize for their float in the parade. Maple Leaf Lodge, of Edmonton, took third prize for degree work.

Eureka Encampment, of Winnipeg, carried off first prize.

A proposed new constitution for the Sovereign Grand Lodge was submitted and laid over until the next meeting.

The Committee on Patriarchs Militant recommended a large number for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, the Ontario members being: Major S. C. Parks, Toronto; Lt.-Col. Jno. Findlay, Hamilton; Lt.-Col. A. T. Lawson, Ottawa; Capt. Jno. Northcott, Toronto; Chevalier H. E. Terry, Toronto.

Grand Secretary Brooks attended all the sessions of S.G.L., as well as the meetings of the Grand Secretaries' Association.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The afternoons and evenings were given over largely to entertainment of the visitors and all branches of the Order in Minneapolis and St. Paul did themselves credit. They were generous and whole-hearted in all the provisions they had made.

On Monday evening Bro. Wallace G. Nye, Mayor of Minneapolis, entertained the Grand Scribes, Grand Secretaries and members of the fraternal press and Past Grand Representatives at dinner at the Elks' Club at 6 p.m.

Later they adjourned to a reception which was given to the Officers and representatives by the Minnesota Rebekahs at the Radison Hotel. A very p easant social hour was spent there. The Hostesses were untiring in their efforts to have their guests renew old acquantances and meet new friends. The refreshments were excellent and the arrangements all that could be desired.

On Tuesday afternoon there was an automobile sight-seeing tour of the Twin Cities, parks, lakes, Fort Snelling, State University, Old Soldiers' Home, Minnehaha Falls and many other beauty spots.

Tuesday evening was the night of the grand ball given in the Armories by the Minnesota Cantons. It was probably one of the most successful affairs of that kind ever given at S.G.L. The Grand March was a most impressive sight. The posts at the head of the line were taken by General A. R. Stocker, Commanding the Order, and General August Hohenstein, of Minnesota and the officers massed according to rank. There was an attendance of about 2,000 over half of whom took advantage of the magnificent floor and music provided.

Thursday was St. Paul day. The Committee took the representatives and visitors in chartered street cars and automobiles to the State Capitol. After being shown through this magnificent building they were taken to the St. Paul Hotel, and later to the tea rooms of Field, Schlick & Co., where a splendid supper was served. This was followed by a programme of music and toasts, Hon. Oscar Hallam, Judge of Supreme Court, being toastmaster. The address of welcome was given by Judge Hanft, of the Municipal Court, and was responded to by Deputy Grand Sire Daniel, in the absence of the Grand Sire.

On Friday evening the Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred by Gen. A. R. Stocker, General Commanding, and the Decoration of Chivalry by Brig. Gen. August Hohenstein, of Minnesota.

There was a large attendance of Patriarchs Militant and visitors at this brilliant function in the National Grand Armory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Committee on Courtesies placed on record the appreciation of the Officers and members of S.G.L., for the splendid arrangements made for the session and

for all the attentions bestowed upon representatives and visitors alike. Special and appropriate mention was made of all who had been taking an active part in making the annual session a pleasant one. We are deeply grateful for the many courtesies extended to us.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion permit us to thank you for the honor conferred upon us in selecting us as your representatives to the highest tribunal of our Order. We have been privileged to take part in its deliberations and we trust that the session just closed will be abundantly fruitful in those things which are for the best interests of all our members, not only in the matter of legislation enacted, but in the broad spirit of its associations and influence.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH OLIVER,
S. A. POPLESTONE. } *Grand Representatives*

APPENDIX

LIST OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1914-15

Districts.	Lodges.	No.	Location.	No. of Members.	Night of Meeting.	Name and P.O. Address of D.D.G.M.
Essex, No. 1.	Rose	28	Amherstburg.	98	Thursday	Thos. Dresser, Leamington
	Frontier	45	Windsor	391	Wednes'y.	
	Beaver	82	Ruthven	93	Tuesday	
	Leamington	140	Leamington	194	Thursday	
	Concord	142	Kingsville	164	Friday	
	Enterprise	218	Essex	202	Thursday	
	Woodslee	220	Woodslee	67	Wednes'y.	
	Comber	298	Comber	54	1 & 3 Tues	
	Harrow	309	Harrow	104	Monday	
	Wheatley	330	Wheatley	132	Friday	
	Walkerville	348	Walkerville	158	Thursday	
Kent, No. 2	Chatham	29	Chatham	280	Tuesday	A. K. Mills, Tilbury
	Rondeau	40	Blenheim	164	Friday	
	Western City	93	Chatham	161	Friday	
	Sydenham Vl	120	Wallaceburg	244	Friday	
	Dresden	124	Dresden	135	Monday	
	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	88	Wednes'y.	
	Thamesville	157	Thamesville	119	Thursday	
	Florence	196	Florence	115	Monday	
	Merlin	226	Merlin	100	Thursday	
	Coronation	343	Tilbury	119	Friday	
	Tupperville	389	Tupperville	50	Tuesday	
Elgin, No. 4.	Elgin	32	St. Thomas	409	Friday	F. E. Martin. Springfield
	Hope	69	Harrietsville	135	Saturday	
	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	531	Thursday	
	Aylmer	94	Aylmer	230	Tuesday	
	Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	70	Monday	
	Lorne	175	West Lorne	75	Monday	
	Glanworth	289	Glanworth	58	Tuesday	
	Rodney	291	Rodney	60	Friday	
	Shedden	310	Shedden	59	Wednes'y.	
	Alexandra	337	Dutton	110	Friday	
	Ark	404	Springfield	57	Alt. Wed.	

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Otter, No. 5.	Erie	33	Port Burwell	54	Thursday	Abraham Searls Norwich
	Otter	50	Tilsonburg	287	Monday	
	Hayden	152	Norwich	122	Friday	
	Tecumseh	182	Otterville	109	Monday	
	Prosperity	329	Delhi	83	Tuesday	
Long Point, No. 6.	Simcoe	161	Simcoe	207	Friday	George W. Bauslaugh, Waterford
	Jarvis	191	Jarvis	81	Monday	
	Norfolk	225	Port Dover	128	Tuesday	
	Equity	232	Hagersville	51	Wednes'y.	
	Waterford	235	Waterford	213	Thursday	
	Selkirk	374	Selkirk	71	Friday	
	Cayuga	386	Cayuga	60	Friday	
	Port Rowan	396	Port Rowan	70	Tuesday	
Welland, No. 7.	Orient	134	Welland	139	1 & 3 Tues.	Norman Graham Bridgeburg
	Bertie	150	Ridgeway	105	Monday	
	Emerald	173	Dunnville	265	Tuesday.	
	Beacon	201	Port Colborne	222	Wednes'y.	
	International	228	Bridgeburg	268	Thursday	
	Lincoln	442	Wellandport	58	Thursday.	
Niagara, No. 8.	Union	16	St. Catharin's	346	Monday	George Dalby, St. Davids
	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	276	Tuesday	
	Empire	87	St. Catharin's	547	Thursday	
	Cataract	103	Nia. Falls S.	372	Thursday	
	Livingston	130	Merritton	172	Tuesday	
	Electric City	313	Chippewa	93	Monday	
	St. Davids	367	St. Davids	74	Monday	
Hamilton, No. 9.	Excelsior	44	Hamilton	452	Thursday	H. J. Blair, Burlington
	Unity	47	Hamilton	732	Wednes'y.	
	Victoria	64	Hamilton	344	2& 4 Tues.	
	Crescent	104	Hamilton	582	Friday	
	Valley City	117	Dundas	259	Thursday	
	Oakville	132	Oakville	108	Monday	
	Ancaster	138	Ancaster	130	Monday	
	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	202	Tuesday	
	Wellingt'n S	178	Burlington	141	1 & 3 Mon.	
	Minerva	197	Hamilton	236	2 &4 Wed.	
	Freestone	215	Beamsville	64	Monday	
	Caledonia	253	Caledonia	85	1 & 3 Fri.	
	Grimsby	360	Grimsby	112	2 & 4 Mon	
	Hamilton	451	Hamilton	26	2 & 4 Tues.	

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Brant, No. 10.	Gore	34	Brantford	409	Monday	E. S. Aver, Paris
	Grand River	91	Paris	169	Thursday	
	Harmony	115	Brantford	537	Tuesday	
	Dolman	174	Ayr	122	Tuesday	
	Lynden	259	Lynden	37	1 & 3 Wed.	
	Burford	405	Burford	68	Thursday	
	Mohawk	452	Brantford	69	2 & 4 Wed.	
Oxford, No. 11.	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	228	Wednes'y.	J. W. Garner, Ingersoll
	Constellation	85	Burgessville	101	Tuesday	
	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	346	Monday	
	Embro Star	229	Embro	46	Tuesday	
	Thamesford	258	Thamesford	135	Thursday	
	Woodstock	269	Woodstock	218	Friday	
	Plattsville	301	Plattsville	24	Wednes'y.	
	Star	304	Crampton	80	Tuesday	
	Princeton	307	Princeton	69	Monday	
	Falconhurst	435	Culloden	76	1 & 3 Fri.	
London, No. 12.	Eureka	30	London	130	Tuesday	John Armstrong Newbury
	Forest City	38	London	65	Monday	
	Mount Zion	46	Newbury	59	Thursday	
	Dominion	48	London	112	Wednes'y.	
	Howard	58	Strathroy	124	Wednes'y.	
	Glencoe	133	Glencoe	63	Tuesday	
	Chorazin	190	London	207	Wednesd'y	
	Egremont	207	Kerwood	48	Thursday	
	Lily	211	Dorchester	80	Monday	
	Mt. Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	152	Thursday	
	Ilderton	234	Ilderton	40	1 & 3 Thur	
	Melbourne	344	Melbourne	64	Friday	
North Middlesex, No. 13.	Ivy	90	Parkhill	76	Thursday	Charles Watcher, Ailsa Craig
	Royal Oak	108	Forest	101	Monday	
	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	77	Tuesday	
	Sycamore	151	Arkona	25	Tuesday	
	Dauncey	176	Thedford	27	1 & 3 Thur	
	Acorn	236	Camlachie	54	2 & 4 Tues.	
St. Clair, No. 14.	Friendship	65	Petrolea	113	Friday	J. W. Simpson, N. Victoria St Sarnia
	Peabody	99	Watford	44	Monday	
	St. Clair	106	Point Edwa'd	103	Thursday	
	Sarnia	126	Sarnia	302	Tuesday	
	Model	147	Wyoming	47	Alt. Mon	
	Alvinston	208	Alvinston	37	Friday	
	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	64	Monday	
	Lambton	277	Brigden	86	Tuesday	
	Valentine	305	Mooretown	57	Wednes'y.	
	Sombra	390	Sombra	45	Friday	

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Huron, No. 15.	Fidelity	55	Seaforth	92	Wednes'y.	Wm. McKay, Hensall
	Huron	62	Goderich	281	Monday.	
	Exeter	67	Exeter	153	Tuesday.	
	Lucan	70	Lucan	21	Tuesday.	
	Clinton	83	Clinton	92	Tuesday.	
	Brucefield	210	Brucefield	51	2 & 4 Fri.	
	Hensall	223	Hensall	92	Friday.	
	Blyth	366	Blyth	78	Tuesday.	
	Dungannon	416	Dungannon	40	2 & 4 Tues	
	Zurich	432	Zurich	19	2 & 4 Tues	
Perth, No. 15.	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	123	Tuesday.	Geo. J. Hahn, New Hamb'g
	Avon	41	Stratford	368	Wednes'y.	
	Bissell	51	Mitchell	62	Monday.	
	Nith	96	New Ham'g	67	Thursday.	
	Wildey	153	Granton	80	Wednes'y.	
	Romeo	164	Stratford	376	Tuesday.	
	Silver Star	202	Milverton	84	Friday.	
	Millbank	209	Millbank	79	Wednes'y.	
	Golden Rule	420	W. Monkton	34	2 & 4 Tues	
Royal City, No. 17.	Fergus	73	Fergus	101	Tuesday.	George Swift, Guelph
	Reliance	89	Guelph	236	Monday.	
	Grand Union	97	Berlin	186	Friday.	
	Waterloo	107	Galt	406	Monday.	
	Progress	158	Guelph	221	Thursday.	
	Germania	184	Waterloo	163	Thursday.	
	Cambridge	188	Preston	120	Tuesday.	
	Elmira	216	Elmira	73	Wednes'y.	
	Elora	213	Elora	116	Thursday.	
	Hespeler	321	Hespeler	96	Tuesday.	
	Linwood	359	Linwood	33	Wednes'y.	
Credit, No. 18.	Milton	92	Milton	107	Tuesday.	A. E. Dobie, Georgetown
	Golden Star	101	Brampton	123	Thursday.	
	Orion	109	Georgetown	76	Monday.	
	Streetsville	122	Streetsville	63	Friday.	
	Acton	203	Acton	97	Tuesday.	
Metropolitan, No. 18A.	Aurora	148	Aurora	98	Tuesday.	M. L. Andrews, Aurora
	Pyramid	156	Newmarket	179	Tuesday.	
	Hillcrest	409	R'hmond Hill	26	2 & 4 Tues	
	Bradford	434	Bradford	28	2 & 4 Mon	

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Toronto, No. 19A	East Toronto	263	Toronto	149	2 & 4 Tues	Wm. Phillips, 64 Wroxeter Ave.
	Broadview	294	Toronto	438	Monday	
	Social	333	Toronto	127	Wednes'y.	
	Riverdale	350	Toronto	314	Tuesday	
	York	381	Toronto	88	2 & 4 Wed.	
	Danforth	413	Toronto	166	Wednes'y.	
	Gerrard	424	Toronto	239	Friday	
	Ionic	447	Toronto	60	1 & 3 Tues	
	Greenwood	450	Toronto	25	Tuesday	
Toronto, No. 19B	Floral	252	Toronto	291	Friday	H. B. Shortt, 189 Bartlett Ave.
	Lakeview	272	Toronto	336	Friday	
	Sovereign	401	Toronto	206	1&3 Thur	
	Primrose	414	Toronto	162	Monday	
	United	415	Toronto	233	Monday	
	Glendale	437	Toronto	126	Wednes'y.	
	J. B. King	439	Toronto	111	Tuesday	
	Fairview	446	Toronto	83	Monday	
Toronto, No. 19C	Albert	194	Toronto	324	Friday	Geo. H. Coulter, 190 Macdonell Ave.
	Pr. of Wales	230	Toronto	433	Tuesday	
	Prospect	314	Toronto	354	Tuesday	
	Parkdale	365	Toronto	176	Monday	
	Imperial	391	Toronto	80	1 & 3 Tues	
	High Park	408	Toronto	112	Friday	
	West Point	425	New Toronto	110	Tuesday	
	Sunnyside	449	Toronto	81	2 & 4 Tues	
Toronto, No. 19D	Laurel	110	Toronto	275	2 & 4 Mon	H. R. Williams, 42 McCaul St.
	Wilton	242	Toronto	179	Tuesday	
	Central	322	Toronto	176	Wednes'y.	
	Integrity	373	Toronto	257	Friday	
	Port Credit	385	Port Credit	78	Wednes'y.	
	Loyalty	393	Toronto	81	1 & 3 Tues	
	Brunswick	407	Toronto	138	Monday	
	Wychwood	427	Toronto	111	Monday	
Toronto, No. 19E	Canada	49	Toronto	236	2 & 4 Fri.	R. S. Crocker, 629 Gladstone Ave.
	Covenant	52	Toronto	192	2 & 4 Tues	
	Q. Cy. of Ont	56	Toronto	265	Monday	
	The Toronto	71	Toronto	194	Monday	
	Weston	200	Weston	68	Tuesday	
	Rosedale	357	Toronto	190	Thursday.	
	Northview	403	Toronto	119	1 & 3 Wed.	
	Comet	422	Bolton	43	Tuesday	

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Dufferin, No. 20	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	83	Wednesd'y	J. A. McGregor, Box 93, Erin
	Dufferin	186	Dundalk	98	Monday	
	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	68	Friday	
	Credit	257	Erin	37	Alt. Tues.	
	Strathcona	326	Shelburne	77	Tuesday	
	Saugeen	327	Markdale	79	Friday	
	Alton	377	Alton	48	Thursday	
Harriston, No. 21.	Minto	98	Harriston	93	Friday	Harry Malone, Arthur
	Garnet	139	Mt. Forest	85	Tuesday	
	Listowel	160	Listowel	117	Tuesday	
	Grey	169	Durham	84	Monday	
	Britannia	198	Drayton	48	Tuesday	
	Clifford	214	Clifford	55	Thursday	
	Gordon	247	Palmerston	118	Thursday	
	Atwood	332	Atwood	62	Wednes'y	
	Wellington	387	Arthur	71	1 & 3 Fri.	
Wingham, No. 22	Maitland	119	Wingham	128	Thursday	Peter Deans, Jr. Wingham
	Western Star	149	Brussels	109	Thursday	
	Montana	177	Wroxeter	25	Monday	
	Teeswater	183	Teeswater	18	1&3 Thur.	
Bervie, No. 23.	Lucknow	112	Lucknow	133	Friday	Cecil Garland, Pinkerton
	Penetangore	172	Kincardine	214	Tuesday	
	Silver City	206	Tiverton	104	Friday	
	Ripley	287	Ripley	105	Monday	
	Bervie	318	Bervie	38	Thursday	
	Underwood	328	Underwood	95	Monday	
	Dunedin	345	Glamis	37	Thursday	
Walkerton, No. 24.	Walkerton	84	Walkerton	147	Friday	
	Denovo	170	Port Elgin	89	Monday	
	Ahiram	205	Paisley	164	Tuesday	
	Southampt'n	325	Southampt'n	77	Wednes'y	
Sauble, No. 25.	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	192	Thursday	John Dolphin, Tara
	Chesley	221	Chesley	118	Tuesday	
	Sauble	227	Tara	76	Friday	
	Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	118	Monday	
	Lion's Head	355	Lion's Head	52	Wednes'y	
	Cedar	431	Hanover	67	Thursday	
	Home	441	Owen Sound	119	Friday	
	Keppel	443	Shallow Lake	35	Tuesday	

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Georgian Bay, No. 26.	Collingwood..	54	Collingwood..	230	Thursday	W. M. Lockhart, Alliston
	Barrie.....	63	Barrie.....	165	Tuesday..	
	North Star. .	68	Stayner.	52	1 & 3 Thu.	
	Cookstown...	162	Cookstown...	49	1 & 3 Wed.	
	Alliston.....	171	Alliston.....	80	1 & 3 Fri..	
	Thornbury...	243	Thornbury...	70	Monday..	
	Meaford.....	260	Meaford.....	221	Monday..	
Northern No. 27	Georgian Bay	219	Waub'shene..	96	Thursday	Jno. T. Foster, Elmvale
	Temple.....	238	Penetangu'ne	99	Tuesday...	
	Midland.....	274	Midland.....	223	Monday..	
	Geneva.....	320	Orillia.....	209	Monday..	
	Elmvale.....	368	Elmvale.....	64	Monday..	
	Triple Link....	371	Victoria Har.	88	Thursday	
	Coldwater....	400	Coldwater ...	45	Tuesday..	
Muskoka No. 28.	Parry Sound .	189	Parry Sound .	164	Monday ..	Archie Sloan, Gravenhurst
	Bracebridge..	251	Bracebridge..	147	Wednes'y.	
	Fairy.	275	Huntsville...	112	Monday..	
	Triumph...	380	Burks Falls..	50	Wednes'y.	
	Highland	388	Gravenhurst .	51	1 & 3 Tu.	
Ontario, No. 29.	Phœnix.	22	Oshawa.	281	Tuesday. .	Ernest R. Horne, Whitby
	Corinthian...	61	Oshawa.	353	Thursday	
	Flo. Nighting	66	Bowmanville	269	Wednes'y.	
	Eastern Star..	72	Whitby.	106	Tuesday. .	
	Warriner. ...	75	Port Perry...	52	2 &4 Mon.	
	Beethoven...	165	Brooklin.....	56	Friday. . .	
	Ontario.	324	Pickering....	35	1 & 3 Tues	
	Orono.	436	Orono.....	34	2 & 4 Fri. .	
York District, No. 29A.	Naomi.....	116	Markham. ...	112	2 & 4 Mon.	W. Holborn, Sutton
	Brougham...	155	Whitevale. . .	25	1 & 3 Thu.	
	Sutton.....	168	Sutton.....	79	1 & 3 Mon.	
	Stouffville. .	384	Stouffville. . .	100	Monday..	
	Onward	399	Mt. Albert...	62	Friday ...	
	Claremont....	430	Claremont....	31	Monday..	
	Scarboro.....	438	Agincourt....	32	1 & 3 Mon.	

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Victoria, No. 30.	Nipissing....	79	Uxbridge....	37	Thursday	Neil McFadgen Lindsay
	Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.....	241	Monday..	
	Manilla.....	105	Manilla.....	42	Monday..	
	Charity.....	129	Sunderland. .	21	Monday..	
	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington..	80	Friday. .	
	Cicerone.	195	Woodville. ..	50	Tuesday. .	
	Beaverton...	249	Beaverton...	80	Monday..	
	Bobcaygeon..	300	Bobcaygeon..	40	Tuesday. .	
	Britain.....	316	Little Britain.	57	Monday..	
	Corona	398	Fenelon Falls	64	Friday....	
Durham, No. 31.	Durham.....	78	Port Hope...	199	Tuesday. .	David W. Jex, Cobourg
	Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	154	Monday..	
	Millbrook. ...	308	Millbrook....	84	Wednes'y .	
	Golden Link..	375	Colborne	38	Tuesday..	
Peterboro No. 32.	Otonabee....	13	Peterboro ...	237	Monday..	Thos. Sills, 461 King St. Peterborough
	Peterboro ...	111	Peterboro ...	293	Thursday	
	Norwood. ...	262	Norwood	41	2 & 4 Wed.	
	Royal.....	286	Havelock....	111	Friday. .	
	Pontypool...	296	Pontypool...	63	Friday. .	
	Lakefield....	358	Lakefield....	51	Monday..	
Stirling, No. 33.	Stirling.....	239	Stirling.....	126	Wednes'y.	E. T. Caverley, Stirling
	Cam'bellford.	248	Cam'bellford.	75	Tuesday. .	
	Hastings. ...	273	Hastings. ...	38	Monday..	
	Mystic	378	Marmora.....	41	2 & 4 W'd	
	Frankford....	382	Frankford....	59	1 & 3 Fri'y	
	Warkworth..	397	Warkworth..	32	Tuesday. .	
	Spring Brook.	429	Spring Brook.	34	2 & 4 Fri'y.	
Madoc, No. 34.	Madoc.	179	Madoc.	103	Monday..	W. H. Brooks, Madoc
	Tweed.	290	Tweed.	62	Monday..	
	Thomasburg..	293	Thomasburg..	95	Friday. .	
	Maynooth. . .	421	Maynooth ...	46	Thursday.	
Bay of Quinte, No. 35.	Belleville....	81	Belleville....	329	Thursday	T. E. Whattam, Picton
	Napanee.....	86	Napanee.....	124	Tuesday. .	
	Dosoronto. ..	102	Deseronto. . .	141	Wednes'y.	
	Trenton.....	113	Trenton.....	174	Wednes'y.	
	Mizpah.	127	Belleville....	179	Monday..	
	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton.	264	1 & 3 Tues	
	Argyll.....	212	Napanee.....	201	Thursday	
	Brighton.....	362	Brighton	103	2 & 4 W'd.	
	Red Rose....	376	Enterprise ..	40	Tuesday...	
	Tamworth ..	392	Tamworth ..	68	Monday..	
	Pr. Edward..	412	Wellington ..	59	1 & 3 Thur	

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Kingston, No. 36	Cataraqui....	10	Kingston....	520	Tuesday...	C. Higgins, Kingston
	Kingston....	59	Kingston....	379	Thursday	
	Gananoque....	114	Gananoque....	415	Monday..	
	Lansdowne....	270	Lansdowne....	136	Tuesday...	
	Mayflower...	297	Parham.....	103	Wednes'y.	
	Cornucopia....	299	M'Laren'sDe.	66	Wednes'y.	
	Athena.....	306	Harrowsmith	67	1 & 3 Mon.	
	Odessa.....	361	Odessa.....	88	1 & 3 W'd.	
	Granite.....	363	Kingston....	167	Monday..	
	Seeley's Bay.	411	Seeley's Bay.	59	Wednes'y	
St. Lawrence No. 37.	Brock.....	9	Brockville....	341	Tuesday...	A. W. Bradley, Smith's Falls
	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville....	295	Thursday	
	Farmersville..	237	Athens.....	49	Wednes'y.	
	Rideau.....	241	Smith's Falls	320	Monday..	
	Mallorytown.	245	Mallorytown.	106	Wednes'y.	
	Delta.....	265	Delta.....	108	Tuesday...	
	Balmoral....	280	Merrickville...	127	Monday..	
	Lyn.....	284	Lyn.....	74	Wednes'y.	
	Laurentian...	317	Westport....	72	Thursday	
	Newboro'....	360	Newboro'....	48	Wednes'y.	
Eastern, No. 38.	Amity.....	80	Prescott.....	285	Thursday	Chas. Ranson, Prescott
	Riverside....	145	Iroquois.....	78	Tuesday...	
	Oriental.....	163	Cornwall	108	Monday...	
	Aberdeen....	302	Aultsville....	56	1 & 3 Sat.	
	Fellowship...	303	Dickinson'sL.	34	2 & 4 Tues.	
	Zeta.....	311	Morrisburg...	91	Thursday	
	Regal.....	338	Cardinal.....	119	Tuesday...	
	Williamsb'rg.	349	N.W'msb'rg..	65	1 & 3 Fri..	
	Glengarry ...	383	Lancaster....	171	1 & 3 Mon.	
	Matilda.....	423	Dundela...	31	Thursday	
	Connaught....	440	Brinston.....	82	Friday....	
Kemptville, No. 39.	Grenville.....	279	Kemptville....	108	Wednes'y.	J. W. Ault, Winchester
	Morewood....	285	Morewood....	65	1 & 3 W'd.	
	Chesterville..	288	Chesterville..	59	Friday....	
	Mountain....	315	Mountain....	112	Thursday	
	Avonmore,...	334	Avonmore...	119	Friday....	
	Winchester....	336	Winchester....	116	Monday..	
	Finch.....	339	Finch.....	47	Monday..	
	Derby.....	410	North Gower	57	1 & 3 W'd	
	S. Mountain..	428	S. Mountain..	62	Tuesday..	
	Osgoode.....	44	Osgoode.....	40	1 & 3 Tues.	

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Ottawa, No. 40	Ottawa	224	Ottawa	350	Wednes'y	J. A. Hodgkins, 59 Strathcona Ave., Ottawa
	Carleton	240	Ottawa	352	Thursday	
	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	392	Tuesday	
	Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	202	Wednes'y.	
	Manotick	295	Manotick	66	Friday	
	Maxville	331	Maxville	18	Monday	
	Russell	341	Russell	70	Wednesd'y	
	Vankleek Hill	342	Vankleek Hill	47	Thursday	
	Westboro	426	Westboro	82	Monday	
Lanark No. 42	Stella	125	Carleton Pl'ce	196	Tuesday	Jas. V. Watson Perth
	Alpha	154	Almonte	128	Tuesday	
	Fraternity	264	Perth	90	Monday	
	Stanley	268	Lanark	41	Thursday	
Renfrew, No. 43.	Marion	131	Renfrew	160	Monday	J. M. Taylor, Pembroke
	Vivian	146	Arnprior	88	Tuesday	
	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	200	Thursday	
	Alba	254	Pakenham	38	Monday	
North Bay, No. 44.	North Bay	271	North Bay	199	Tuesday	J. M. Marshall, North Bay
	Minnehaha	353	Sturg'n Falls.	72	Wednes'y	
Sudbury, No. 45.	Sudbury	282	Sudbury	215	Tuesday	John Cox, Little Current
	Webbwood	319	Webbwood	109	Wednes'y.	
	Pioneer	356	Little Current	98	Monday	
	Espanola	433	Espanola	72	Thursday.	
	Massey	444	Massey	30	Tuesday	
Sault Ste. Marie, No. 46.	Arthur	281	Sault S. Marie	347	Thursday	Edwin Owen, Richard's Landing
	Victorian	335	Bruce Mines	119	Friday	
	New Ontario	340	Thessalon	155	Monday	
	Bessemer	346	Steelton	172	Friday	
	St. Joseph	347	Rich's. L'd'g.	69	Tuesday	
Chapleau, No. 47.	Missanabie	266	Chapleau	60	Tuesday	
Thunder Bay, No. 48.	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	247	Wednes'y.	E. C. Cousins, Port Arthur
	Algoma	267	Fort William	315	Thursday.	
	Schreiber	402	Schreiber	82	Tuesday	
Lake of the Woods No. 49.	Gold Hill	261	Kenora	209	Thursday	H. E. Armstrong, Kenora
	Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	134	Wednes'y.	
	Dryden	417	Dryden	46	Monday	
	Sioux Lookout	448	Sioux Lookout	33	Thursday	

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Rainy River, No. 50.	Cascade.....	351	Fort Frances	77	Thursday	
	Hiawatha ...	395	Rainy River	51	Tuesday...	
	GoldenAnch'r	406	Emo	46	1 & 3 Mon	
Temiskaming No. 52.	New Liskeard	352	New Liskeard	150	Friday...	Jas. Paterson, Englehart
	Haileybury...	364	Haileybury..	119	1 & 3 Tues	
	Silver Link....	372	Latchford ..	48	Monday..	
	Cobalt.....	379	Cobalt.....	170	Thursday.	
	Englehart ...	394	Englehart ...	84	Thursday	
	Cochrane....	418	Cochrane....	73	1 & 3 Mon.	

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Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday	Mar. 5th, 1846	37	W. P. Carswell	15 Flint St.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday	May 5th, 1875	36	R. M. Douglas	13 Nelson St.
Otonabee	13	Peterboro	Monday	Mar. 11th, 1846	32	W. H. Parker	141 Rubidge St.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday	Mar. 17th, 1846	8	W. P. Watson	10 McGhie St.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Tuesday	June 28th, 1878	29	Chas. H. Giles	
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Thursday	May 6th, 1875	1	S. McGee	
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday	Jan. 25th, 1854	2	T. J. Walters	259 King St.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday	Jan. 9th, 1854	12	Robert Pearce	30 Orchard St.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday	June 20th, 1878	4	J. Handford	
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday	Oct. 6th, 1854	5	S. H. Davis	
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday	Dec. 27th, 1854	10	A. J. Robertson	55 Cayuga St.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Thursday	Jan. 13th, 1856	11	A. J. Johnson	Box 415
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	Tuesday	Nov. 6th, 1856	16	D. G. Vice	
Forest City	38	London	Monday	Feb. 9th, 1857	12	John Isaac	778 Colborne St.
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	Friday	July 18th, 1872	2	John Peters	
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday	Jan. 9th, 1861	16	Alex. Abraham	
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday	Jan. 9th, 1863	9	A. Sherrif	268 Hughson St. N.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday	Jan. 27th, 1864	1	George Latcham	
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday	Jan. 18th, 1866	12	A. Fennell, Jr.	
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday	April 3rd, 1867	9	C. H. Mann	16 James St. S.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday	Sept. 18th, 1867	12	Lewis Clark	674 Dufferin St.
Canada	49	Toronto	2nd & 4th Fri.	Jan. 14th, 1868	19E	H. E. Terry	157 Bay St.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday	Mar. 16th, 1868	5	Harry Johnston	
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Monday	Jan. 17th, 1902	16	Wm. Martyn	
Covenant	52	Toronto	2nd & 4th Tues.	Oct. 22nd, 1868	19E	Andrew Harvey	1 Gifford St.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Tuesday	Apr. 20th, 1869	8	Geo. S. Bench	74 Clifton Ave.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday	Oct. 7th, 1869	26	Chas. Lawrence	
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday	Mar. 8th, 1870	15	Dr. Harburn	
Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto	Monday	Mar. 10th, 1870	19E	F. S. Rabjohn	53 Gilmore Ave.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Wednesday	Mar. 24th, 1870	20	J. Norris	
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday	Mar. 17th, 1870	12	A. S. McNiece	
Kingston	59	Kingston	Thursday	Apr. 14th, 1870	36	W. T. Edgar	374 Alfred St.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday	May 5th, 1870	29	J. W. Ellis	Box 284
Huron	62	Goderich	Monday	May 31st, 1870	15	John Newcombe	
Barrie	63	Barrie	Tuesday	July 3rd, 1870	26	H. G. Robertson	Box 313

Victoria	64	Hamilton	Tuesday	Aug. 22nd 1870	9	L. P. Robertson	57 Kinrade Ave
Friendship	65	Petrolea	Friday	Jan. 13th, 1871	14	Jas. Hamilton	Box 215
Flo. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday	Jan. 25th, 1871	29	W. J. Bennett	Box 415
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday	Jan. 27th, 1871	15	R. N. Creech	
North Star	68	Stayner	1st & 3rd Thurs.	Mar. 3rd, 1871	26	J. Peattie	
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday	Mar. 23rd, 1871	4	D. A. Jackson	
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday	Mar. 30th, 1871	15	F. S. Griggs	
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Monday	May 8th, 1871	19E	W. D. Slaght	296 Euclid Ave.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday	May 11th, 1871	29	Geo. Mowat, Jr.	
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday	May 31st, 1871	17	J. M. Imlah	Box 382
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Tuesday	June 27th, 1871	29	T. J. Ash	
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	2nd & 4th Mon.	July 14th, 1871	4	A. A. Stewart	Box 319
Durham	78	Port Hope	Thursday	Aug. 18th, 1871	31	E. T. Hamley	
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	1st & 3rd Thurs.	Oct. 12th, 1871	30	Jno. G. Vicars	
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday	Oct. 12th, 1871	38	Jas. Gunn	
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday	Dec. 13th, 1871	35	S. A. Barkley	Box 871
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday	Jan. 12th, 1872	1	Aylmer Burk	
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday	Jan. 16th, 1872	15	H. Alexander	
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday	Jan. 17th, 1872	24	Gred Godwin	
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday	Jan. 22nd, 1872	11	J. A. Sims	
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday	Feb. 8th, 1872	35	Chas. Frizzell	
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday	Mar 13th, 1872	8	W. S. Duffin	Box 94
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday	Mar. 14th, 1872	11	A. J. Watford	
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday	Mar. 15th, 1872	17	R. Tovell	144 Dublin St.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday	Apr. 24th, 1872	13	Geo. Tudor	
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday	May 31st, 1872	10	W. C. Cook	Box 113
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday	June 13th, 1872	18	J. L. Maude	
Western City	93	Chatham	Friday	June 14th, 1872	2	Hugh Gallagher	
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday	July 16th, 1872	4	F. L. Wagner	
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday	July 18th, 1872	4	A. Quinn	
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday	July 30th, 1872	16	L. W. Ritz	
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday	Aug. 2nd, 1872	17	W. P. Kress	185 Queen St. S.
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday	Aug. 3rd, 1872	21	W. Craigmill	
Peabody	99	Watford	Monday	May 4th, 1906	14	J. W. McLaren	
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday	Sept. 24th, 1872	30	F. W. Thompson	
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday	Oct. 10th, 1872	18	Jas. Campbell	
Dosoronto	102	Deseronto	Wednesday	Nov. 15th, 1906	35	H. W. Kimmerly	Box 405
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls South	Thursday	Dec. 5th, 1906	8	J. K. Henderson	Box 213
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday	Jan. 31st, 1873	9	F. Venator	4 Smith Ave.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday	Feb. 26th, 1873	30	A. Crossen	
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday	Feb. 27th, 1873	14	W. McLam	
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday	Mar. 10th, 1873	17	A. G. Bruce	
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday	Mar. 18th, 1873	13	Chas. Stuart	
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday	Mar. 20th, 1873	18	Wm. H. Long	
Laurel	110	Toronto	2nd & 4th Mon.	May 5th, 1873	19D	A. H. Toppin	770 Ossington Ave.

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Peterborough	111	Peterborough	Thursday	May 7th, 1873	32	J. M. White	93 Aylmer St.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday	May 9th, 1873	23	A. H. Boyd	
Trenton	113	Trenton	Wednesday	June 11th, 1873	35	RevFWArmstrong	
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday	June 16th, 1873	36	A. L. Knight	
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday	June 26th, 1873	10	J. R. Neilson	34 Park Ave.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday	July 1st, 1873	29A	F. Nighswander	
Valley City	117	Dundas	Thursday	July 10th, 1873	9	W. H. Moss	
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday	Aug. 4th, 1873	22	Jno. F. Groves	
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	Friday	Sept. 5th, 1873	2	W. A. Taylor	
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Tuesday	Sept. 17th, 1873	13	Jno. Alexander	
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday	Nov. 28th, 1873	18	J. Halsey	
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday	Jan. 8th, 1874	2	Wm. Rudd	
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Tuesday	Jan. 28th, 1874	42	N. D. McCallum	
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday	Jan. 26th, 1874	14	W. J. Batten	121 Cameron St.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday	Feb. 6th, 1874	35	John E. Parks	204½ Front St.
Charity	129	Sunderland	Monday	May 3rd, 1874	30	F. Doble	
Livingstone	130	Merritton	Tuesday	May 3rd, 1874	8	W. Hamilton	Box 45
Marion	131	Renfrew	Monday	May 4th, 1874	43	Jno. M. Russell	
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday	May 9th, 1874	9	J. Whitaker	
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Tuesday	May 11th, 1874	12	R. C. Troyer	
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday	May 25th, 1874	7	Jas. McIlroide	
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Friday	May 27th, 1874	30	W. A. Robinson	
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Monday	May 30th, 1874	31	Geo. A. Smith	
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Thursday	April 10th, 1874	37	S. W. Bell	
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday	April 14th, 1874	9	Chas. Norsworthy	
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday	April 29th, 1874	21	R. H. Ainlay	
Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday	May 7th, 1874	1	Jas. Neil	
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday	April 25th, 1874	1	A. Fox	
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	1st & 3rd Tues	June 25th, 1874	35	F. W. Martin	
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday	June 11th, 1874	2	B. W. Willson	
Riverside	145	Iroquois	Tuesday	June 30th, 1874	38	G. H. Davy	
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday	June 22nd, 1874	43	R. A. Styles	
Model	147	Wyoming	1st & 3rd Mon	July 27th, 1874	14	Robert Rae	
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday	Sept. 17th, 1874	18A	G. T. Smith	
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday	Sept. 29th, 1874	22	J. G. Jones	

Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Monday	Nov. 9th, 1874	7	H. B. Dell	
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday	Nov. 24th, 1874	13	A. M. Thoman	
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday	Nov. 26th, 1874	5	John A. Bowman	
Wildey	153	Granton	Wednesday	Nov. 26th, 1874	16	A. C. German	Box 87
Alpha	154	Almonte	Tuesday	Jan. 21st, 1875	42	A. G. Horton	
Brougham	155	Whitevale	1st & 3rd Thurs.	Jan. 29th, 1875	29A	J. A. Nighswander	Green River
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday	Feb. 18th, 1875	18A	R. M. Brimson	
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday	Mar. 4th, 1875	2	Jno. Howat	
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday	Mar. 5th, 1875	17	Jas. Hewer	19 Green St.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Tuesday	Mar. 11th, 1875	9	Geo. H. Wilson	42 Jones St.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Monday	Mar. 11th, 1875	21	J. E. Terhune	
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday	Mar. 18th, 1875	6	D. D. Gunton	
Cookstown	162	Cookstown	1st & 3rd Wed.	July 25th, 1910	26	T. E. Monkman	
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday	Apr. 15th, 1875	38	D. L. Bailey	
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday	Mar. 13th, 1875	16	S. Vanstone	249 Ontario St.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday	May 6th, 1875	29	M. L. Routley	
Sutton	168	Sutton	1st & 3rd Mon.	June 25th, 1875	29A	Frank Burrows	
Grey	169	Durham	Tuesday	June 28th, 1875	21	Peter Ramage	
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Monday	July 21st, 1875	24	Thos. Rankin	
Alliston	171	Alliston	1st ;& 3rd Friday	Jan. 28th, 1907	26	H. R. Hill	
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday	Sept. 7th, 1875	23	W. S. Anderson	
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday	Sept. 29th, 1875	7	M. C. Kaufman	
Dolman	174	Ayr	Tuesday	Oct. 15th, 1875	10	J. H. Burkholder	
Lorne	175	West Lorne	Monday	May 31st, 1906	4	W. J. Roach	
Dauncey	176	Thedford	1st & 3rd Thurs.	Nov. 24th, 1875	13	J. Crawford	
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Monday	Dec. 24th, 1875	22	Thos. Brown	
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday	Dec. 6th, 1875	9	H. R. McCay	
Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday	Jan. 10th, 1876	38	Wm. H. Brooks	
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday	Jan. 20th, 1876	25	Robt. E. McClean	621 4th Ave. E.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday	Feb. 27th, 1876	5	Wm. Harford	
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	1st & 3rd Thurs.	Feb. 23rd, 1876	22	John Good	
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday	Feb. 28th, 1876	17	Chas. Moogk	
Dufferin	186	Dundalk	Monday	April 4th, 1876	20	A. D. Harrison	
Cambridge	188	Preston	Tuesday	May 31st, 1876	17	John Thomson	Box 97
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday	July 19th, 1876	28	Henry Jukes	
Chorazin	190	London	Wednesday	Aug. 7th, 1876	12	F. Watkinson	1094 Laura St.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday	Sept. 11th, 1876	6	J. S. Burwash	
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday	Dec. 21st, 1876	19C	R. N. Sheppard	54 Denison Ave.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday	Dec. 28th, 1876	30	Jas. E. Dure	
Florence	196	Florence	Monday	Jan. 10th, 1877	2	Frank Scurrah	
Minerva	197	Hamilton	2nd & 4th Wed.	Jan. 26th, 1877	9	J. C. Wardrop	692 Cannon St. E.
Britannia	198	Drayton	Tuesday	Jan. 26th, 1877	21	Dr. E. Flath	Box 272
Weston	200	Weston	Monday	Feb. 27th, 1877	19E	S. Norman	
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday	Mar. 23rd, 1877	7	John Cook	
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday	Mar. 29th, 1877	16	N. H. Timmerman	
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday	April 11th, 1877	43	C. W. Fraser	
Acton	204	Acton	Tuesday	April 13th, 1877	18	A. L. Marshall	

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Lodge.	No.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Date of Institution.	No. of District.	Name of Secretary	Address.
Ahiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday	April 24th, 1877	24	R. B. Grant	
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday	June 28th, 1877	23	D. J. McLean	
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Thursday	July 11th, 1877	12	H. Thompson	
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Friday	Nov. 20th, 1877	14	P. P. Winn	
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday	Dec. 12th, 1877	16	W. B. Freeborn	
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	2nd & 4th Friday	Feb. 28th, 1878	15	John G. Kaiser	
Lily	211	Dorchester	Monday	April 2nd, 1878	12	W. J. Williams	
Argyll	212	Napanee	Thursday	Oct. 17th, 1878	35	Geo. T. Walters	
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday	Jan. 9th, 1879	21	John Hillhouse	
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Monday	Jan. 24th, 1879	9	T. E. Ryckman	
Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednesday	Feb. 12th, 1879	17	H. B. Moogk	
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Thursday	Feb. 27th, 1879	12	Jas. Elsey	
Enterprise	218	Essex	Thursday	Mar. 13th, 1879	1	E. McCausland	
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday	April 24th, 1879	27	T. H. Carter	
Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee	Wednesday	Feb. 12th, 1880	1	Wm. Casson	
Chesley	221	Chesley	Tuesday	April 7th, 1880	25	John C. Fritzley	
Hensall	223	Hensall	Friday	Oct. 28th, 1880	15	G. C. Petty	
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Wednesday	Nov. 25th, 1880	40	John Rankin	110 Brighton Ave.
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	Tuesday	Feb. 9th, 1881	6	J. Greenbury	
Merlin	226	Merlin	Thursday	Feb. 21st, 1881	2	J. K. Brethour	
Sauble	227	Tara	Friday	July 29th, 1881	25	H. Merriam	
International	228	Bridgeburg	Thursday	Sept. 29th, 1881	7	J. A. Willson	
Embro Star	229	Embro	Tuesday	Oct. 10th, 1881	11	R. M. Ross	
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday	Mar. 7th, 1882	19C	F. Hawke	11 Keele St.
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday	Feb. 9th, 1882	17	R. D. Cardno	
Equity	232	Hagarsville	Wednesday	Feb. 10th, 1882	6	C. W. F. Howard	
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	1st & 3rd Thurs.	June 15th, 1882	12	F. W. McAndless	
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday	June 29th, 1882	6	F. S. Marlatt	
Acorn	236	Camlachie	2nd & 4th Tues.	July 18th, 1882	13	A. Lunam	
Farmersville	237	Athens	Wednesday	July 19th, 1882	37	Geo. E. Judson	
Temple	238	Penetang	Tuesday	Nov. 7th, 1906	27	G. Donaldson	
Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednesday	Nov. 22nd, 1882	33	R. W. Meiklejohn	
Carleton	240	Ottawa	Thursday	Jan. 18th, 1883	40	J. F. Jackson	23 Waverley St.
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	Monday	Sept. 10th, 1883	37	E. M. Peebles	
Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday	Mar. 31st, 1884	19D	A. E. Boucher	45 Burnfield Ave.

Thornbury	243	Thornbury	Monday	Oct. 10th, 1884	26	W. H. Hunt	
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	Wednesday	Oct. 17th, 1884	48	E. J. W. Cousins	43 Crown St.
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	Wednesday	April 20th, 1885	37	A. Kelly	
Gordon	247	Palmerston	Thursday	Oct. 7th, 1885	21	S. H. Cunningham	
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	Tuesday	Oct. 8th, 1885	33	E. T. Morton	
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	Monday	Nov. 25th, 1885	30	Dr. C. J. Devine	
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	Monday	Jan. 19th, 1886	14	J. H. Anderson	
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Wednesday	Mar. 1st, 1886	29	C. H. Bailey	
Floral	252	Toronto	Friday	Mar. 20th, 1886	19B	H. A. Stewart	75 Margueretta St.
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	1st & 3rd Friday	April 29th, 1886	9	H. J. Gould	
Alba	254	Pakenham	Monday	May 6th, 1886	43	W. Fraser	
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	Friday	Feb. 4th, 1887	20	H. Rounding	
Credit	257	Erin	1st & 3rd Tues	Mar. 22nd, 1887	20	T. R. Akins	
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	Thursday	May 17th, 1887	11	John Smith	
Lynden	259	Lynden	1st & 3rd Wed	July 20th, 1887	10	S. J. Aitkin	
Meaford	260	Meaford	Monday	Aug. 1st, 1887	26	Frank Secord	
Gold Hill	261	Kenora	Thursday	Nov. 24th, 1887	49	H. E. Holland	
Norwood	262	Norwood	2nd & 4th Wed.	Dec. 30th, 1887	32	Fred. Fry	
East Toronto	263	Toronto	2nd & 4th Tues.	Mar. 21st, 1888	19A	W. C. Givens	1622 Danforth Ave.
Fraternity	264	Perth	Monday	Mar. 15th, 1888	42	P. W. Clement	
Delta	265	Delta	Tuesday	Mar. 27th, 1888	37	E. J. Suffel	
Missanabie	266	Chapleau	Tuesday	May 16th, 1888	47	J. D. McAdam	
Algoma	267	Fort William	Thursday	May 24th, 1888	48	J. R. Hasler	
Stanley	268	Lanark	Friday	July 12th, 1888	42	James Watt	
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	Thursday	Feb. 1st, 1889	11	H. G. Winter	Box 133
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	Tuesday	April 9th, 1889	36	F. W. McConnell	
North Bay	271	North Bay	Tuesday	May 4th, 1889	44	W. F. Foster	
Lakeview	272	West Toronto	Friday	June 7th, 1889	19B	Jas. Crampton	561 Annette St.
Hastings	273	Hastings	Monday	Oct. 7th, 1889	33	R. C. Doxsee	
Midland	274	Midland	Tuesday	Dec. 17th, 1889	27	J. B. Roebuck	Box 322
Fairy	275	Huntsville	Monday	Feb. 21st, 1890	29	C. W. Wardell	
Lambton	277	Brigden	Tuesday	May 13th, 1890	14	W. J. Johnston	
Rockcliffe	278	Ottawa	Tuesday	June 19th, 1890	40	J. A. M. Jacques	15 Stewart St.
Grenville	279	Kemptville	Wednesday	Aug. 5th, 1890	39	E. M. Elliott	
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	Monday	Dec. 9th, 1890	37	A. L. Lang	
Arthur	281	Sault. Ste. Marie	Wednesday	Dec. 17th, 1890	46	E. R. Collins	
Sudbury	282	Sudbury	Tuesday	Jan. 19th, 1890	45	P. Morrison	
Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	Wednesday	Jan. 19th, 1891	40	G. A. Smithson	370 Gloucester St.
Lyn	284	Lyn	Wednesday	July 21st, 1891	37	H. E. Adams	
Morewood	285	Morewood	1st & 3rd Wed	Oct. 9th, 1891	39	E. C. James	
Royal	286	Havelock	Friday	Dec. 11th, 1891	32	H. F. McNichol	
Ripley	287	Ripley	Monday	Jan. 12th, 1892	23	G. A. Jackson	
Chesterville	288	Chesterville	Friday	Jan. 6th, 1892	39	David Allison	
Glanworth	289	Glanworth	1st & 3rd Tues	April 1st, 1892	4	Clarence Wilson	
Tweed	290	Tweed	Monday	May 4th, 1892	34	C. F. Elliott	R.M.D. No. 1
Rodney	291	Rodney	Friday	May 20th, 1892	4	D. Mistele	

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Lodge.	No.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Date of Institution.	No. of District.	Name of Secretary.	Address.
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	Wednesday	Sept. 21st, 1892	49	Wm. Reynolds	
Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	Friday	Sept. 26th, 1892	34	Albert Porter	
Broadview	294	Toronto	Monday	Dec. 19th, 1892	19A	W. J. Dash	473 Sackville St.
Manotick	295	Manotick	Friday	Mar. 24th, 1893	40	R. Gamble	
Pontypool	296	Pontypool	Friday	April 25th, 1893	32	W. A. Corbett	
Mayflower	297	Parham	Tuesday	May 4th, 1903	36	J. F. Charlton	
Comber	298	Comber	2nd & 4th Tues.	July 20th, 1893	1	J. W. Sell	
Cornucopia	299	McLaren's Depot	Wednesday	Oct. 12th, 1903	36	Jas. Geddes	Snow Road
Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon	Tuesday	Oct. 13th, 1893	30	Geo. B. Moore	
Plattsville	301	Plattsville	Thursday	Dec. 12th, 1893	11	H. McKie	
Aberdeen	302	Aultsville	1st & 3rd Mon.	Jan. 2nd, 1894	38	J. M. Loucks	
Fellowship	303	Dickenson's Landing	2nd & 4th Tues.	Jan. 9th, 1894	38	F. H. Ransom	
Star	304	Crampton	Tuesday	Jan. 23rd, 1894	11	Geo. Craik	R.R. N. 2, Mossley
Valentine	305	Moore	Wednesday	Feb. 28th, 1894	14	J. Robbins	
Athena	306	Harrowsmith	1st & 3rd Mon.	Mar. 4th, 1894	36	E. N. Charlton	
Princeton	307	Princeton	Monday	Mar. 19th, 1894	11	E. O. Whittington	
Millbrook	308	Millbrook	Wednesday	May 1st, 1894	31	W. S. Given	
Harrow	309	Harrow	Monday	May 16th, 1894	1	G. F. Morin	
Shedden	310	Shedden	Wednesday	June 13th, 1894	4	L. B. Morse	
Zeta	311	Morrisburg	Thursday	Nov. 13th, 1894	38	J. M. Whittaker	
Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	Monday	Nov. 2nd, 1894	25	J. J. Kay	
Electric City	313	Chippawa	Monday	Dec. 6th, 1894	8	D. M. Weaver	
Prospect	314	Toronto	Tuesday	Jan. 29th, 1895	19C	A. Bowman	576 Clinton St.
Mountain	315	Mountain	Friday	May 29th, 1895	39	A. H. Clark	
Britain	316	Little Britain	Monday	July 5th, 1895	30	Leonard Stacey	
Laurentian	317	Westport	Thursday	Aug. 3rd, 1895	37	Franklin Barr	
Bervie	318	Bervie	Thursday	Feb. 15th, 1896	23	A. D. Ramshaw	
Webbwood	319	Webbwood	Wednesday	Mar. 16th, 1896	45	S. G. Chant	
Geneva	320	Orillia	Monday	Mar. 10th, 1896	27	R. C. Symonds	
Hespeler	321	Hespeler	Tuesday	Mar. 10th, 1896	17	E. Garland	
Central	322	Toronto	Wednesday	May 29th, 1896	19D	Geo. Brown	101 Harbord St.
Ontario	324	Pickering	1st & 3rd Tues.	Dec. 4th, 1896	29	W. G. Ham	
Southampton	325	Southampton	Wednesday	June 16th, 1897	24	J. T. Malcolm	
Strathcona	326	Shelburne	Tuesday	Jan. 20th, 1898	20	A. E. Wriggleswor th	

Saugeen	327	Markdale	Friday	Jan. 21st, 1898	20	R. W. Ennis	
Underwood	328	Underwood	Monday	Feb. 24th, 1898	23	Thos. Brown	
Prosperity	329	Delhi	Tuesday	July 26th, 1898	5	Chas. Howey	
Wheatley	330	Wheatley	Friday	Feb. 28th, 1899	1	O. Bickford	
Maxville	331	Maxville	Monday	June 28th, 1899	40	G. H. McDougall	
Atwood	332	Atwood	Wednesday	July 5th, 1899	21	Lorne Valance	
Social	333	Toronto	Wednesday	May, 1900	19A	Wm. F. Hill	28 Essex Ave.
Avonmore	334	Avonmore	Friday	Aug. 9th, 1900	39	C. H. Nesbitt	
Victorian	335	Bruce Mines	Friday	Feb. 2nd. 1901	46	H. M. Robbins	
Winchester	336	Winchester	Monday	April 18th, 1901	39	R. M. Scott	
Alexandra	337	Dutton	Tuesday	April 26th, 1901	4	S. C. Kirkland	
Regal	338	Cardinal	Tuesday	April 30th, 1901	38	W. E. Burchill	
Finch	339	Finch	Monday	Aug. 8th, 1901	39	E. C. Marshall	
New Ontario	340	Thessalon	Monday	Nov. 9th, 1901	46	J. O. Coulter	
Russell	341	Russell	Wednesday	July 31st, 1901	40	J. M. Boland	
Vankleek Hill	342	Vankleek Hill	Monday	July 30th, 1901	40	P. G. Hewitt	
Coronation	343	Tilbury	Friday	Sept. 3rd, 1902	2	Asa Laing	
Melbourne	344	Melbourne	Friday	May 11th, 1902	12	W. G. Robinson	
Dunedin	345	Glamis	Thursday	June 25th, 1902	23	C. Garland	
Bessemer	346	Steelton	Friday	Oct. 23rd, 1903	46	Gordon Weeks	
St. Josephs	347	Richard's Landing	Tuesday	Jan. 5th, 1904	46	Harold Rains	
Walkerville	348	Walkerville	Thursday	Mar. 10th, 1904	1	R. E. Mosey	
Williamsburg	349	Williamsburg	Monday	May 6th, 1904	38	Hy. Oshaughnessy	
Riverdale	350	Toronto	Tuesday	May 10th, 1904	19A	J. Bird	14 Rainsford Rd.
Cascade	351	Fort Frances	Thursday	Dec. 16th, 1904	50	W. T. Cameron	
New Liskeard	352	New Liskeard	Friday	Feb. 21st, 1905	52	J. I. Dixon	
Minnehaha	353	Sturgeon Falls	Wednesday	Feb. 27th, 1905	44	Wm. Austin	
Lion's Head	355	Lion's Head	Wednesday	Mar. 10th, 1905	25	T. Maund	
Pioneer	356	Little Current	Monday	Mar. 29th, 1905	45	J. W. Arnott	
Rosedale	357	Toronto	Thursday	April 3rd, 1905	19E	Wm. Ross	114 Bloor St. W.
Lakefield	358	Lakefield	Monday	May 17th, 1905	32	J. H. Chant	
Linwood	359	Linwood	Wednesday	July 15th, 1905	17	Norman Ament	
Newboro	360	Newboro	Wednesday	Jan. 4th, 1906	37	W. S. Mavety	
Odessa	361	Odessa	1st & 3rd Wed.	Feb. 7th, 1906	36	S. W. Clark	
Brighton	362	Brighton	Wednesday	Feb. 15th, 1906	35	H. C. Rundle	
Granite	363	Kingston	Monday	Feb. 23rd, 1906	36	John Pollie	50 Colborne St.
Haileybury	364	Haileybury	Tuesday	Feb. 28th, 1906	52	Geo. J. Moore	
Parkdale	365	Toronto	Monday	Mar. 23rd, 1906	19C	W. L. Anderson	108 Lauder Ave.
Blyth	366	Blyth	Tuesday	May 2nd, 1906	15	A. W. Robinson	
St. David's	367	St. David's	Monday	June 8th, 1906	8	H. W. Smith	
Elmvale	368	Elmvale	Monday	May 11th, 1906	27	W. H. Ritchie	
Grimsby	369	Grimsby	Monday	Aug. 13th, 1906	9	G. E. Miller	
Triple Link	371	Victoria Harbor	Thursday	Nov. 21st, 1906	27	H. E. Schissler	
Silver Link	372	Latchford	Monday	Jan. 4th, 1907	52	S. A. Starling	
Integrity	373	Toronto	Friday	Jan. 31st, 1907	19D	C. C. Wightman	152 Palmerston Ave.

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Selkirk	374	Selkirk	Friday	Feb. 6th, 1907	6	E. G. Hoover	
Golden Link	375	Colborne	Tuesday	Feb. 12th, 1907	31	E. E. Latta	
Red Rose	376	Enterprise	Tuesday	April 3rd, 1907	35	A. E. Smith	
Alton	377	Alton	1st & 3rd Tues	April 9th, 1907	20	Geo. McClellan	
Mystic	378	Marmora	2nd & 4th Wed	April 24th, 1907	33	G. B. Airhart	
Cobalt	379	Cobalt	Thursday	May 23rd, 1907	52	A. W. Harrington	Box 371
Triumph	380	Burk's Falls	1st & 3rd Wed	May 29th, 1907	28	J. W. Harris	
York	381	Toronto	2nd & 4th Wed	June 7th, 1907	19A	H. N. Bell	196 Bain Ave.
Frankford	382	Frankford	1st & 3rd Fri	July 30th, 1907	33	Chas. Patrick	
Glengarry	383	Lancaster	1st & 3rd Fri	Nov. 5th, 1907	38	John Kennedy	
Stouffville	384	Stouffville	Monday	Nov. 8th, 1907	29A	W. R. Sanders	
Port Credit	385	Port Credit	Wednesday	Nov. 14th, 1907	19D	Wm. Gill	
Cayuga	386	Cayuga	Friday	Nov. 20th, 1907	6	J. F. Wurtele	
Wellington	387	Arthur	Alternate Fridays	Dec. 18th, 1907	21	Jas. Church	
Highland	388	Gravenhurst	Tuesday	Jan. 14th, 1908	29	J. M. McCarter	
Tupperville	389	Tupperville	Tuesday	Feb. 7th, 1908	2	John Moore	
Sombra	390	Sombra	Friday	Feb. 18th, 1908	14	Wm. Duncan	
Imperial	391	Toronto	1st & 3rd Tues	Mar. 20th, 1908	19C	A. S. Johnston	409 Spadina Ave.
Tamworth	392	Tamworth	Monday	April 7th, 1908	35	S. Coxall	
Loyalty	393	Toronto	1st & 3rd Tues	April 10th, 1908	19D	N. D. Thomas	183 Montrose Ave.
Englehart	394	Englehart	Thursday	April 14th, 1908	52	J. Paterson	
Hiawatha	395	Rainy River	Tuesday	June 10th, 1908	50	J. Young	
Port Rowan	396	Port Rowan	Tuesday	July 7th, 1908	6	C. S. Buck	
Warkworth	397	Warkworth	Tuesday	Nov. 3rd, 1908	33	D. R. Clazie	
Corona	398	Fenelon Falls	1st & 3rd Fri	Nov. 10th, 1908	30	F. Lodge	
Onward	399	Mount Albert	2nd & 4th Mon	Nov. 13th, 1908	29A	Jas. Lawson	
Coldwater	400	Coldwater	2nd & 4th Tues	Nov. 17th, 1908	27	Jas. McDermid	
Sovereign	401	Toronto	1st & 4th Thurs.	Feb. 25th, 1909	19B	H. A. Tolley	126 Emerson Ave.
Schreiber	402	Schreiber	Tuesday	Mar. 15th, 1909	48	Geo. A. Evans	
North View	403	Toronto	Wednesday	April 29th, 1909	19E	Manley Tomlinson	10 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
Ark	404	Springfield	Alternate Wed.	June 2nd, 1909	4	C. Rocky	
Burford	405	Burford	Thursday	June 3rd, 1909	10	R. Silverthorne	
Golden Anchor	406	Emo	1st & 3rd Mon	June 14th, 1909	50	John G. Graham	
Brunswick	407	Toronto	Monday	June 17th, 1909	19D	A. Headon	114 Westmoreland A.
High Park	408	Toronto	Friday	June 25th, 1909	19C	H. F. Spry	94 Galley Ave.

Hill Crest	409	Richmond Hill	2nd & 4th Tues.	June 30th, 1909	18A	Marshall Mackie	
Derby	410	North Gower	1st & 3rd Wed.	Oct. 8th, 1909	39	G. S. Leach	
Seeley's Bay	411	Seeley's Bay	Wednesday	Nov. 2nd, 1909	36	E. T. Moore	
Prince Edward	412	Wellington	1st & 3rd Thurs.	Nov. 22nd, 1909	35	W. D. Bedell	Hillier
Danforth	413	Toronto	Wednesday	Dec. 18th, 1909	19A	B.N.A.Richardson	59 Dearbourne Ave.
Primrose	414	Toronto	Monday	Mar. 29th, 1910	19B	A. E. Tyler	271½ Bartlett Ave.
United	415	Toronto	Monday	May 9th, 1910	19B	Jas. Morgan	37 Prescott Ave.
Dungannon	416	Dungannon	2nd & 4th Tues.	May 11th, 1910	15	J. Walkom	
Dryden	417	Dryden	Monday	May 30th, 1910	49	E. Goodin	
Cochrane	418	Cochrane	1st & 3rd Mon.	May 30th, 1910	52	N. R. D. Sinclair	
Golden Rule	420	West Monkton	2nd & 4th Tues	June 16th, 1910	16	J. E. Erskine	
Maynooth	421	Maynooth	1st & 3rd Thurs.	June 20th, 1910	34	G. A. Jordison	
Comet	422	Bolton	2nd & 4th Tues.	June 22nd, 1910	19E	Geo. Stokes	
Matilda	423	Dundela	Thursday	Aug. 1st, 1910	38	J. Marcellus	Iroquois
Gerrard	424	Toronto	Friday	Dec. 3, 1910	19A	H. H. Johnston	13 Howland Rd.
Westpoint	425	New Toronto	Tuesday	Dec. 14, 1910	19C	R. Gregory	
Westboro	426	Westboro	Monday	Jan. 5, 1911	40	T. F. Benbow	Laurentian View
Wychwood	427	Toronto	Monday	Feb. 1, 1911	19D	W. N. Atkin	25 Hocken Ave.
South Mountain	428	S. Mountain	Tuesday	March 30, 1911	39	H. E. H. Cleland	
Spring Brook	429	Spring Brook	2nd and 4th Fri'y.	April 10, 1911	33	J. F. Baker	Bell View
Claremont	430	Claremont	Wednesday	April 21, 1911	29A	J. J. Harvey	
Cedar	431	Hanover	Thursday	July 6, 1911	25	B. Scarborough	
Zurich	432	Zurich	2nd& 4th Tues.	Nov. 9th, 1911	15	A. F. Hess	
Espanola	433	Espanola	Thursday	Dec. 14th, 1911	45	R. L. Huebner	
Bradford	434	Bradford	2nd & 4th Mon.	Feb. 8th, 1912	18A	J. B. Horn	
Falconhurst	435	Culloden	1st & 3rd Fri.	Mar. 5th, 1912	11	A. Holland	Brownsville
Orono	436	Orono	2nd & 4th Fri.	Apr. 2nd 1912	29	J. S. Richards	
Glendale	437	Toronto	Wednesday	May 8th, 1912	19B	W. Alf. Burnett	167 Gore Vale Ave.
Scarboro	438	Agincourt	1st & 3rd Mon	May 28th, 1912	29A	John Dark	
J. B. King	439	Toronto	Tuesday	June 4th, 1912	19B	Thos. Muir	385 Markham St.
Connaught	440	Brinston	Friday	Jan. 30, 1913	38	Chas. Strader	
Home	441	Owen Sound	Friday	Feb. 12th, 1913	25	D. A. Ward	789 2nd Ave. N.
Lincoln	442	Wellandport	Thursday	May 15th, 1913	7	Jas. Lowe	
Keppel	443	Shallow Lake	Tuesday	May 16th, 1913	25	W. J. Brown	
Massey	444	Massey	Tuesday	Nov. 25, 1913	45	Gordon A. Beattie	
Osgoode	445	Osgoode	1st & 3rd Tuesday	Nov. 29, 1913	39	W. E. Boyes	
Fairview	446	Toronto	Monday	Dec. 3, 1913	19B	Wm. McCullough	704 Indian Rd.
Ionic	447	Toronto	1st & 3rd Tuesday	Feb. 4, 1914	19A	P. Figary	590 Yonge St.
Sioux Lookout	448	Sioux Lookout	Thursday	March 5, 1914	49	Wm. Jeffery	
Sunnyside	449	Toronto	2nd & 4th Tues'y.	Apl. 4, 1914	19C	J. W. Coates	80 Pauline Ave.
Greenwood	450	Toronto	Tuesday	Apl. 25, 1914	19A	H. C. Ness	1531 Queen St. E.
Hamilton	451	Hamilton	2nd & 4th Tues'y.	May 12, 1914	9	Wm. Diack	1118 Barton St. E.
Mohawk	452	Brantford	2nd & 4th Wed'y.	June 10, 1914	10	Wm. Chalk	79 Mary St.

SUMMARY FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1913.

No. of Lodge	Name.	Members Dec. 31, 1912	Members Dec. 31, 1913	Total Benefits and Relief	Total Receipts	Total Expenditure	Cash on Hand	Total Assets
9	Brock	327	333	$ 693 75	$2,238 77	$1,918 03	$2,494 66	$17,191 16
10	Cataraqui	506	517	1,579 15	4,927 23	7,186 02	2,220 80	19,285 25
13	Otonabee	228	235	785 01	1,891 13	1,705 19	2,273 40	8,071 15
16	Union	333	340	916 73	3,897 27	2,939 55	3,290 62	26,902 01
22	Phoenix	265	282	2,150 65	2,790 38	2,814 66	4,766 12	5,816 27
28	Rose	95	98	312 81	988 00	1,469 10	.....	4,854 76
29	Chatham	269	272	1,908 91	6,070 76	6,322 30	10	24,529 81
30	Eureka	91	118	778 50	1,470 62	1,606 78	883 22	7,824 87
32	Elgin	382	405	3,442 18	3,999 20	4,716 32	2,380 63	10,185 42
33	Erie	49	52	15 50	399 50	169 69	714 10	1,791 60
34	Gore	600	618	4,814 87	8,990 28	8,643 40	3,128 09	34,952 67
35	Samaritan	242	242	1,359 87	2,845 60	2,840 83	160 91	7,568 71
36	St. Marys	110	117	642 00	975 64	1,814 91	215 79	5,745 30
38	Forest City	58	59	583 86	1,021 35	995 69	571 14	11,311 77
40	Rond Eau	161	164	938 18	1,699 58	1,621 58	216 45	9,476 94
41	Avon	361	376	1,951 49	7,026 36	6,829 82	806 19	17,963 42
44	Excelsior	421	440	2,235 50	3,687 79	3,830 65	2,009 49	4,749 49
45	Frontier	311	378	889 15	21,345 85	20,623 31	2,294 14	29,514 16
46	Mount Zion	60	62	146 00	502 24	300 56	1,660 25	3,277 12
47	Unity	721	733	4,743 03	10,076 72	11,116 12	1,458 98	22,226 79
48	Dominion	116	121	602 58	1,123 53	1,054 73	2,205 88	12,165 61
49	Canada	231	230	1,359 16	2,417 15	2,002 13	525 68	15,333 24
50	Otter	256	283	1,175 60	3,341 42	3,887 36	2,646 35	10,528 85
51	Bissell	48	54	194 30	494 50	551 74	862 45	1,811 75
52	Covenant	198	191	1,312 74	1,784 44	1,893 51	1,832 02	14,147 94
53	Niagara Falls	274	277	1,532 29	4,276 20	3,428 03	6,442 13	15,921 66

54	Collingwood	209	221	921	35	2,329	21	2,333	01	1,286	01	19,913	40
55	Fidelity	102	109	238	02	1,000	69	885	87	948	95	7,920	75
56	Queen City of Ont.	266	256	1,506	49	2,373	03	6,162	51	615	08	15,010	62
57	Maple Leaf	69	78	182	50	709	37	1,952	42	508	30	2,815	95
58	Howard	137	125	718	97	2,224	18	1,988	43	711	94	16,518	44
59	Kingston	375	377	1,774	44	2,961	87	3,950	94	962	51	10,892	40
61	Corinthian	356	354	2,761	92	5,226	19	9,650	77	1,423	68	9,601	00
62	Huron	278	281	777	25	2,412	69	2,321	76	1,858	33	11,930	37
63	Barrie	161	158	494	86	1,265	50	1,318	72	253	83	3,351	34
64	Victoria	327	352	1,036	35	3,101	92	6,829	45	2,875	02	11,682	3-
65	Friendship	111	108	142	54	892	63	956	29	19	13	5,385	13
66	Flo. Nightingale	250	267	1,367	70	2,415	78	3,093	38	1,239	87	11,128	24
67	Exeter	150	152	909	40	1,407	14	1,768	11	142	85	11,059	45
68	North Star	47	53	43	93	432	34	378	28	893	15	1,243	15
69	Hope	122	131	366	75	939	69	669	38	9,075	60	10,346	53
70	Lucan	21	19	52	71	276	85	235	43	1,102	64	3,122	64
71	The Toronto	183	192	819	05	1,931	88	3,792	71	887	94	8,040	14
72	Eastern Star	96	108	152	50	931	17	544	77	941	12	1,928	62
73	Fergus	90	97	455	50	864	29	727	17	1,309	01	6,216	86
75	Warriner	53	54	64	00	365	20	263	06	630	00	630	00
76	St. Thomas	506	506	2,972	45	4,994	95	4,776	37	1,075	18	12,705	10
78	Durham	199	195	823	33	1,817	06	1,462	43	861	61	9,321	66
79	Nipissing	39	37	246	93	434	59	400	77	1,846	87	2,708	65
80	Amity	285	287	1,201	53	2,456	96	2,272	98	4,275	73	8,906	89
81	Belleville	308	320	2,357	57	3,272	48	3,142	91	1,810	82	10,874	04
82	Beaver	95	97	209	08	629	58	208	61	95	20	4,242	81
83	Clinton	92	93	92	50	674	81	410	22	395	98	2,776	76
84	Walkerton	137	143	52	40	1,940	29	1,962	68	108	24	9,040	49
85	Constellation	86	77	311	50	629	50	579	75	1,751	08	6,558	08
86	Napanee	114	115	405	75	904	34	947	04	596	58	6,450	81
87	Empire	502	516	1,377	31	5,496	33	3,401	20	3,537	05	20,427	06
88	Olive Branch	303	336	898	33	3,798	46	3,143	60	3	41	9,310	16
89	Reliance	227	231	1,386	28	2,493	24	2,167	64	1,685	85	9,959	85
90	Ivy	90	76	304	45	1,101	48	525	22	694	55	7,585	57

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91	Grand River	150	165	806 16	2,010 27	1,499 57	1,372 13	8,367 47
92	Milton	85	103	457 50	1,183 25	922 61	2,501 65	3,220 72
93	Western City	100	137	626 71	1,529 15	1,518 62	1,194 78	5,435 49
94	Aylmer	233	230	834 10	2,750 44	2,733 45	1,228 26	11,581 61
95	Port Stanley	61	66	47 00	452 10	273 76	891 17	1,155 57
96	Nith	58	67	225 50	538 00	431 53	555 65	6,915 95
97	Grand Union	125	180	655 00	2,361 99	2,714 70	572 84	7,923 18
98	Minto	88	92	182 59	954 65	700 99	496 72	5,969 72
99	Peabody	41	44	12 00	241 50	64 28	833 80	1,283 80
100	Lindsay	244	239	411 49	1,958 81	1,733 91	791 14	13,513 49
101	Golden Star	118	117	635 96	1,299 28	1,143 87	2,579 67	5,783 56
102	Desoronto	134	139	336 70	93 66	655 22	5,818 40	7,558 40
103	Cataract	304	342	1,961 79	3,668 79	3,589 56	259 03	6,267 18
104	Crescent	569	584	1,900 22	5,602 69	11,766 86	2,228 11	26,879 11
105	Manilla	45	42	219 50	334 20	310 38	1,063 34	2,198 34
106	St. Clair	108	109	1,495 98	2,624 38	2,239 70	1,941 17	31,010 63
107	Waterloo	395	406	1,543 11	4,172 19	4,599 32	645 97	6,705 97
108	Royal Oak	95	95	108 00	1,511 27	1,154 22	862 92	8,580 97
109	Orion	61	69	30 00	1,143 26	243 33	783 14	3,378 07
110	Laurel	273	274	1,174 35	2,104 99	4,400 42	4,783 00	7,759 09
111	Peterborough	280	289	967 14	2,850 13	2,344 86	1,089 66	13,149 15
112	Lucknow	116	133	296 00	1,604 17	854 19	1,458 50	6,807 33
113	Trenton	145	173	382 73	1,641 01	1,159 81	2,283 69	3,631 19
114	Gananoque	396	411	1,683 20	4,120 61	3,148 17	1,672 76	19,654 98
115	Harmony	533	537	1,545 48	7,440 23	5,335 27	4,153 96	31,301 64
116	Naomi	102	108	275 21	754 60	680 97	1,707 35	3,999 38

117	Valley City	248	258	1,111 59	3,112 20	2,599 54	1,698 78	17,212 33
119	Maitland	124	125	496 98	1,132 80	1,014 17	436 25	4,276 19
120	Sydenham Valley	238	238	636 59	1,702 80	1,424 82	1,735 08	17,997 88
121	Saxon	79	78	103 75	809 42	636 42	631 99	6,444 34
122	Streetsville	47	63	331 50	578 90	593 34	101 86	5,888 36
124	Dresden	147	135	884 65	2,439 88	1,495 15	1,818 47	12,134 75
125	Stella	187	192	245 36	1,549 08	3,952 63	2,043 33	6,292 33
126	Sarnia	278	278	822 03	3,638 78	5,019 04	900 93	9,466 13
127	Mizpah	156	177	414 88	1,696 25	888 80	2,152 74	3,714 26
129	Charity	21	20	34 00	129 86	141 85	1,072 95	1,476 85
130	Livingstone	142	157	284 94	1,757 59	2,090 53	112 01	5,744 54
131	Marion	132	154	463 25	1,848 28	1,775 48	264 85	8,474 31
132	Oakville	104	103	34 74	1,042 70	1,237 61	35 59	6,640 87
133	Glencoe	59	61	173 15	657 26	367 38	1,249 62	3,984 01
134	Orient	118	139	178 17	1,347 67	764 86	1,560 10	2,524 10
135	Peaceful Dove	74	80	245 81	887 21	583 47	381 03	4,596 26
136	Cobourg	153	152	512 00	1,226 74	1,778 96	1,416 46	4,843 24
137	St. Lawrence	283	287	691 90	1,729 30	1,491 58	353 70	9,922 70
138	Ancaster	115	121	297 10	875 65	572 14	3,156 45	3,421 45
139	Garnet	89	87	287 00	800 66	766 79	3,024 26	3,774 26
140	Leamington	182	185	579 00	1,614 05	2,139 24	554 26	7,684 26
142	Concord	151	152	463 77	3,802 56	4,348 06	327 96	10,660 94
143	Bay of Quinte	244	260	794 78	3,796 56	3,756 00	374 06	15,681 26
144	Ridgetown	82	80	305 50	977 33	518 86	2,617 31	5,582 21
145	Riverside	74	76	370 64	616 20	584 39	1,922 81	3,082 49
146	Vivian	67	80	380 25	1,018 22	1,300 58	434 73	5,520 33
147	Model	45	43	372 63	464 25	548 91	15 93	4,137 93
148	Aurora	82	95	499 38	861 84	855 55	423 97	7,110 47
149	Western Star	129	109	528 00	951 55	1,451 41	40 29	3,899 52
150	Bertie	72	77	224 75	2,598 33	1,790 53	160 17	2,498 17
151	Sycamore	30	25	187 00	439 25	277 90	921 00	2,326 00
152	Hayden	115	120	302 13	939 78	849 06	2,661 77	3,558 77
153	Wildey	74	80	150 40	1,379 82	2,205 46	530 58	9,096 16
154	Alpha	125	126	794 00	1,324 71	1,365 95	992 75	3,144 40

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155	Brougham	28	26	34 50	158 75	71 34	485 79	1,492 79
156	Pyramid	123	153	88 26	3,510 25	3,355 27	431 57	4,525 07
157	Thamesville	110	116	624 50	2,809 11	1,306 10	2,024 30	7,428 30
158	Progress	186	210	647 60	1,948 30	1,865 26	954 09	9,575 54
159	Oak Leaf	194	207	916 85	1,908 59	1,545 56	3,696 08	5,041 08
160	Listowel	116	116	396 65	1,067 35	881 86	2,279 13	5,398 38
161	Simcoe	191	195	646 50	2,196 70	2,401 35	360 20	9,313 92
162	Cookstown	43	49	39 00	368 30	169 89	598 50	618 00
163	Oriental	105	102	127 00	746 15	598 50	1,587 05	2,444 05
164	Romeo	327	366	2,442 80	4,805 86	4,130 09	207 86	11,522 26
165	Beethoven	57	60	160 57	511 05	374 86	1,841 14	2,170 64
168	Sutton	70	72	574 00	1,202 94	1,155 75	1,131 81	5,483 56
169	Grey	103	86	104 00	1,017 38	340 87	947 67	5,322 86
170	Denovo	85	87	230 00	857 55	444 82	688 51	5,974 71
171	Alliston	74	80	.....	857 21	612 91	851 14	2,180 47
172	Penetangore	213	213	830 57	1,933 38	1,407 64	1,580 02	10,081 95
173	Emerald	240	250	614 86	1,796 33	1,859 56	671 80	15,095 07
174	Dolman	119	123	578 90	1,312 29	944 79	851 25	5,324 31
175	Lorne	76	75	127 27	546 50	841 69	453 71	1,725 35
176	Dauncey	27	27	45 00	181 91	113 84	1,409 01	1,538 01
177	Montana	30	25	153 00	925 66	284 90	1,094 04	3,021 54
178	Wellington Square	126	137	551 21	6,443 55	6,963 84	315 87	8,554 93
179	Madoc	93	102	242 50	769 15	831 36	650 06	6,725 06
180	Owen Sound	141	171	451 50	1,658 87	1,376 20	4,417 97	4,557 99
182	Tecumseh	106	106	275 00	797 10	557 05	3,090 31	5,014 49
183	Teeswater	28	26	311 30	595 41	367 96	250 63	1,890 63

184	Germania	131	156	379 75	1,861 47	1,605 68	2,818 56	11,408 00
186	Dufferin	97	93	70 40	924 62	1,284 22	76 73	2,639 93
188	Cambridge	109	118	469 00	1,334 86	1,334 80	790 03	7,370 36
189	Parry Sound	166	165	176 17	3,746 44	4,598 25	607 62	21,029 79
190	Chorazin	204	200	734 84	2,482 61	1,967 28	1,335 05	7,704 00
191	Jarvis	85	81	178 05	969 50	976 26	1,531 16	6,796 20
194	Albert	312	316	1,758 58	6,739 56	6,829 08	281 26	17,383 43
195	Cicerone	41	42	6 00	124 42	89 50	1,958 51	2,058 51
196	Florence	101	104	363 00	967 48	860 07	553 84	7,527 03
197	Minerva	206	226	954 09	2,002 06	1,775 94	3,001 86	4,529 36
198	Britannia	54	49	145 00	558 84	321 64	2,489 70	3,282 36
200	Weston	54	61	44 40	817 51	792 72	1,010 28	4,428 28
201	Beacon	183	209	342 03	1,939 16	1,740 45	2,050 51	11,509 51
202	Silver Star	84	87	158 30	918 70	1,065 05	557 66	6,741 40
203	Pembroke	165	192	630 00	1,742 14	2,721 95	945 81	5,242 01
204	Acton	92	95	49 50	833 35	594 66	1,293 61	2,067 61
205	Ahiram	150	158	1,131 24	3,086 96	1,663 51	1,612 99	15 542 99
206	Silver Sity	110	106	256 00	653 42	651 46	3,567 61	5,001 33
207	Egremont	35	35	93 00	261 56	198 25	1,777 25	3,077 25
208	Alvinston	41	39	38 50	262 11	2,251 92	888 73	1,223 88
209	Millbank	82	75	494 34	521 15	718 34	25 35	3,795 85
210	Brucefield	48	49	21 00	220 25	1,376 20	1,947 76	1,947 76
211	Lily	80	79	229 50	465 75	547 05	971 38	971 38
212	Argyll	188	189	324 03	1 487 23	367 96	2,052 94	8,087 29
214	Clifford	55	56	190 67	589 86	1,605 68	315 40	4,823 62
215	Freestone	59	63	236 92	581 20	1,284 22	273 36	3,468 36
216	Elmira	78	70	107 27	602 68	1,334 80	650 27	4,423 77
217	Mount Brydges	156	154	382 00	1,814 98	1,216 10	4,253 40	11,954 80
218	Enterprise	184	197	482 00	1,804 00	2,116 24	442 18	11,196 68
219	Georgian Bay	94	96	695 61	876 30	997 20	4,305 18	6,681 97
220	Woodslee	57	60	109 00	572 90	667 80	80 47	2,318 72
221	Chesley	124	116	217 25	1,058 00	692 17	1,439 75	5,112 25
223	Hensall	76	91	367 50	973 12	2,826 31	874 55	5,375 80
224	Ottawa	369	360	927 68	3,064 40	5,846 27	3,278 81	7,978 19

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225	Norfolk..	101	106	134 03	836 33	525 89	4,372 12	5,097 62
226	Merlin.....	97	100	82 00	1,127 12	1,266 28	283 42	7,488 92
227	Sauble.....	79	75	64 50	309 25	444 31	466 88	2,621 88
228	International.....	241	256	1,265 33	2,962 01	1,934 66	4,900 30	13,127 37
229	Embro Star.....	51	47	64 50	248 16	1,187 70	509 86	2,009 86
230	Prince of Wales.....	434	439	2,287 60	13,606 81	14,533 77	195 09	30,743 80
231	Elora.....	108	113	215 25	1,228 57	886 45	1,115 56	4,892 56
232	Equity.....	18	47	6 00	540 00	144 16	1,129 05	1,387 55
234	Ilderton.....	39	40	72 00	678 96	306 67	1,179 28	6,701 72
235	Waterford.....	208	213	955 62	1,919 22	2,069 56	908 04	6,455 90
236	Acorn.....	52	54	.....	326 97	1,026 42	1,172 37	2,102 32
237	Farmersville.....	60	58	128 00	377 55	313 32	437 85	437 85
238	Temple.....	101	105	186 83	695 53	556 73	316 04	1,153 54
239	Stirling.....	139	122	288 04	1,653 87	1,595 19	996 40	9,222 64
240	Carleton.....	346	354	1,489 75	3,169 04	2,883 64	3,331 32	13,987 20
241	Rideau.....	303	309	835 55	2,437 60	2,293 58	572 92	13,811 42
242	Wilton.....	175	174	425 57	1,582 70	2,141 82	674 40	6,086 65
243	Thornbury.....	61	64	159 15	513 52	490 98	1,008 19	1,837 25
244	Port Arthur.....	209	243	318 45	4,239 41	2,518 11	4,201 82	37,016 20
245	Mallorytown.....	107	105	77 00	748 07	495 59	344 85	7,245 35
247	Gordon.....	125	123	319 38	1,180 46	727 18	1,156 22	5,850 27
248	Campbellford.....	65	71	58 11	548 60	465 79	2,133 79	5,070 79
249	Beaverton.....	56	73	213 85	897 35	793 40	120 38	3,109 82
250	Ridgely.....	64	64	6 00	671 00	300 29	252 53	8,027 03
251	Bracebridge.....	139	147	520 40	1,351 08	1,211 52	1,433 55	9,692 10
252	Floral.....	262	284	1,107 48	1,183 85	3,785 01	2,010 89	5,986 09

253	Caledonia	85	76	179 87	580 59	352 45	2,207 35	2,519 80
254	Alba	38	37	134 50	271 34	274 05	890 22	1,984 17
256	Grand Valley	73	70	347 57	482 46	736 72	.....	1,757 56
257	Credit	33	35	50 00	270 08	161 17	1,166 95	1,523 45
258	Thamesford	129	133	395 50	1,634 78	1,828 07	363 20	7,935 65
259	Lynden	36	36	193 00	424 37	364 84	458 58	2,714 26
260	Meaford	211	222	621 61	1,672 30	1,389 44	1,220 39	6,570 63
261	Gold Hill	187	212	941 70	5,745 95	5,570 19	832 73	18,650 73
262	Norwood	42	41	57 65	275 77	413 29	510 26	1,223 98
263	East Toronto	145	144	502 80	1,202 53	2,047 72	1,467 31	2,920 36
264	Fraternity	93	92	83 50	764 80	623 33	2,048 00	4,798 26
265	Delta	111	106	164 34	734 00	532 31	2,194 95	2,994 95
266	Missanabie	34	33	172 50	343 87	537 13	4,377 34	4,677 34
267	Fort William	298	305	1,466 74	8,334 28	3,508 63	6,494 20	28,566 90
268	Stanley	38	40	130 00	390 78	283 26	924 64	1,454 64
269	Woodstock	213	221	575 24	1,826 11	1,455 84	1,182 82	4,687 78
270	Lansdowne	131	137	137 61	967 10	542 42	3,442 05	5,147 55
271	North Bay	181	180	256 10	2,495 06	2,498 70	216 04	5,169 48
272	Lakeview	323	335	919 10	2,847 52	3,193 94	8 75	6,166 21
273	Hastings	38	38	29 00	307 16	262 91	1,916 62	2,659 80
274	Midland	249	232	566 89	1,238 72	2,691 32	1,859 04	6,008 60
275	Fairy	109	109	373 38	1,317 46	1,096 18	1,907 09	2,407 09
277	Lambton	80	81	163 27	1,281 81	1,413 79	954 32	6,226 98
278	Rockliffe	397	374	1,007 06	2,862 43	2,307 97	5,589 94	8,902 60
279	Grenville	100	100	30 85	632 50	1,404 35	43 16	4,543 16
280	Balmoral	131	129	204 30	980 05	557 75	931 60	5,980 60
281	Arthur	316	336	470 12	4,800 12	4,650 77	285 02	12,289 52
282	Sudbury	190	194	271 23	2,933 41	2,497 10	1,050 33	4,778 75
283	Earnscliffe	206	202	601 00	2,218 17	2,050 81	2,383 75	5,547 20
284	Lyn	66	72	57 00	351 00	578 74	237 43	1,637 43
285	Morewood	60	63	168 00	472 00	369 36	558 28	1,445 78
286	Royal	89	110	438 98	1,242 87	1,001 90	2,066 05	3,000 48
287	Ripley	118	113	490 98	1,356 52	886 54	473 33	7,812 36
288	Chesterville	62	62	28 35	511 50	1,287 09	130 48	2,243 98

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289	Glanworth	52	58	95 00	339 86	214 64	1,637 87	1,837 87
290	Tweed	44	58	81 10	539 58	322 48	1,067 05	1,689 48
291	Rodney	54	59	128 52	968 94	874 59	1,468 62	2,612 30
292	Minnetonka	113	130	126 70	1,722 07	832 34	4,004 39	9.144 39
293	Thomasburg	86	91	338 50	740 63	564 99	2,030 77	3,069 47
294	Broadview	432	441	1,610 57	5,141 13	4,845 76	558 21	27,250 36
295	Manotick	73	70	189 00	838 02	428 18	1,809 94	2,883 29
296	Pontypool	66	63	69 15	616 80	428 53	3,038 26	5,108 07
297	May Flower	108	105	268 45	732 09	530 77	2,414 57	5,253 64
298	Comber	51	58	44 14	320 47	261 21	272 46	572 46
299	Cornucopia	61	66	159 50	591 20	358 30	1,998 48	3,825 98
300	Bobcaygeon	41	37	67 00	325 66	159 09	2,237 83	2,445 83
301	Plattsville	24	24	69 13	131 94	143 00	511 32	671 32
302	Aberdeen	54	56	87 55	369 96	365 55	401 76	1,383 26
303	Fellowship	33	33	.....	232 70	100 80	1,268 25	1,691 55
304	Star	74	80	245 00	582 79	444 01	1,505 92	3,623 08
305	Valentine	49	50	167 88	341 86	373 22	434 87	1,790 26
306	Athena	66	65	116 00	465 33	323 15	1,878 04	3,750 70
307	Princeton	73	70	176 80	681 11	620 97	194 16	3,709 76
308	Millbrook	89	82	313 14	715 23	524 70	639 24	5,189 78
309	Harrow	100	105	95 94	1,072 37	427 18	1,633 81	3,729 81
310	Shedden	60	57	51 50	501 50	323 46	1,276 33	2,465 83
311	Zeta	85	89	27 77	639 19	358 51	1,912 19	3,407 23
312	Spirit Rock	113	114	121 86	1,053 50	616 42	1,283 60	3,479 47
313	Electric City	92	93	227 23	793 37	749 84	44 08	3,618 04
314	Prospect	320	356	815 97	3,776 02	4,015 32	2,299 96	13,199 91

315	Mountain	115	113	200 77	797 91	676 12	518 93	5,321 22
316	Little Britain	53	53	206 00	442 60	1,883 73	730 40	2,850 40
317	Laurentian	53	69	44 00	560 06	224 46	985 84	1,766 19
318	Bervie	32	39	143 15	357 04	264 58	979 03	1,578 53
319	Webbwood	100	104	93 00	885 03	919 65	114 45	4,141 95
320	Geneva	182	212	243 61	2,457 34	2,060 47	578 54	4,846 69
321	Hespeler	88	94	176 85	675 25	1,101 02	291 66	2,003 06
322	Central	162	169	504 75	1,443 79	2,932 11	1,149 97	2,885 30
324	Ontario	32	36	65 43	334 05	137 99	1,148 06	1,416 44
325	Southampton	77	70	295 25	657 95	821 65	812 41	1,588 41
326	Strathcona	86	72	329 30	539 87	629 59	1,801 74	2,635 99
327	Saugeen	79	79	398 90	581 50	966 69	325 99	4,350 97
328	Underwood	82	81	251 62	764 73	543 15	1,126 59	3,459 56
329	Prosperity	79	82	126 00	580 22	1,894 36	452 21	2,218 83
330	Wheatley	129	139	21 32	1,567 00	1,577 89	263 96	6,029 96
331	Maxville	23	20	59 00	392 72	279 53	182 59	1,361 09
332	Atwood	53	57	204 00	635 42	644 60	2,327 38	2,818 07
333	Social	131	133	44 90	824 87	1,394 88	205 73	1,128 13
334	Avonmore	125	122	382 50	3,139 80	5,827 92	224 41	5,101 31
335	Victorian	107	113	246 13	1,116 63	1,131 42	1,139 87	2,499 87
336	Winchester	114	120	145 50	815 75	179 38	666 51	1,856 71
337	Alexandra	108	110	157 50	837 94	1,322 66	1,218 53	3,454 95
338	Regal	121	122	235 00	846 05	944 48	1,680 24	3,416 51
339	Finch	50	47	.....	221 50	218 95	82 49	561 49
340	New Ontario	117	132	303 05	1,013 19	936 34	165 53	935 03
341	Russell	69	68	20 00	305 05	272 52	1,652 30	2,011 80
342	Vankleek Hill	68	67	43 50	331 16	239 11	1,004 50	1,697 65
343	Coronation	112	125	166 48	702 67	671 84	350 56	1,255 56
344	Melbourne	59	64	176 00	690 91	451 03	464 42	1,905 58
345	Dunedin	38	34	59 00	229 30	204 00	325 07	1,352 32
346	Bessemer	144	144	175 00	1,110 19	1,446 23	1,141 47	2,856 47
347	St. Joseph's	67	72	91 00	505 25	387 56	841 86	1,378 04
348	Walkerville	139	138	249 41	3,264 21	1,748 92	1,316 99	4,988 39
349	Williamsburg	56	59	138 83	502 75	419 38	776 70	1,869 20

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No. of Lodge	Name.	Members Dec. 31, 1912	Members Dec. 31, 1913	Total Benefits and Relief	Total Receipts	Total Expenditure	Cash on Hand	Total Assets
350	Riverdale	313	319	1,161 32	2,742 59	2,860 29	1,387 94	8,418 16
351	Cascade	68	76	104 00	9,420 20	11,531 39	260 69	1,741 38
352	New Liskeard	140	146	153 00	1,073 71	1,797 00	1,440 13	4,687 98
353	Minnehaha	64	69	41 50	331 50	215 02	944 25	2,465 25
355	Lion's Head	53	53	5 00	287 84	165 10	872 57	1,255 07
356	Pioneer	83	95	72 00	802 90	429 69	776 83	1,500 08
357	Rosedale	190	187	366 65	1,879 59	1,975 27	1,396 42	5,342 45
358	Lakefield	49	48	89 50	366 37	275 19	1,491 41	1,721 66
359	Linwood	32	32	6 00	169 06	446 14	466 06	874 54
360	Newboro	53	48	.....	133 00	158 21	158 11	740 61
361	Odessa	78	78	48 00	463 10	211 41	1,539 90	1,539 90
362	Brighton	110	102	406 50	811 71	692 38	636 50	1,816 00
363	Granite	147	157	90 00	1,440 54	2,510 81	278 96	3,499 11
364	Haileybury	104	109	205 22	792 10	784 61	165 88	1,401 88
365	Parkdale	158	177	48 00	1,564 28	1,803 98	92 13	1,810 87
366	Blyth	78	82	88 65	617 27	336 39	873 02	1,746 93
367	St. David's	62	63	70 86	566 29	330 86	593 58	1,425 75
368	Elmvale	66	64	36 00	341 12	239 63	1,331 15	1,894 65
369	Grimsby	109	110	118 05	1,000 57	528 19	1,367 30	2,056 11
371	Triple Link	89	91	283 75	547 52	591 45	968 18	1,585 71
372	Latchford	40	49	40 15	606 66	579 02	141 34	439 03
373	Integrity	206	239	690 10	2,040 31	4,445 07	729 34	4,208 64
374	Selkirk	63	64	101 80	199 83	1,597 01	503 76	2,528 76
375	Golden Link	35	38	.....	68 50	74 50	17 49	317 49
376	Red Rose	46	44	315 00	344 09	480 07	667 22	1,079 42
377	Alton	60	55	122 50	269 82	339 20	563 08	753 08

378	Mystic	43	42	11 00	146 14	139 11	347 30	838 30
379	Cobalt	136	158	151 55	1,747 41	1,033 83	1,987 16	4,016 90
380	Triumph	42	44	96 00	398 70	339 40	502 88	952 88
381	York	88	86	273 50	756 69	577 21	702 80	1,024 20
382	Frankford	51	57	40 50	450 54	224 75	1,131 00	1,319 38
383	Glengarry	17	19	.....	120 85	75 25	282 46	421 31
384	Stouffville	97	97	241 50	926 58	900 32	703 42	1,403 54
385	Port Credit	64	74	148 00	551 75	407 59	322 53	1,210 03
386	Cayuga	56	60	18 00	535 44	356 75	633 67	1,250 25
387	Warkworth	78	70	37 50	464 26	240 35	1,068 07	1,702 72
388	Highland	43	49	93 59	265 50	347 29	65 61	445 61
389	Tupperville	48	52	91 50	385 00	305 20	626 85	904 50
390	Sombra	52	48	332 60	413 62	719 21	738 50	738 50
391	Imperial	72	78	63 00	674 15	896 01	730 30	1,577 05
392	Tamworth	63	64	73 50	418 35	380 57	1,005 14	1,442 14
393	Loyalty	61	82	211 05	665 50	488 54	721 09	1,010 84
394	Englehart	66	75	134 80	962 04	924 42	152 08	1,512 12
395	Hiawatha	52	50	47 75	830 48	716 98	798 64	1,678 58
396	Port Rowan	62	70	53 00	500 00	330 41	608 76	1,663 17
397	Warkworth	51	31	75 00	235 27	310 46	.....	613 95
398	Corona	55	61	51 50	444 54	280 75	469 35	907 05
399	Onward	62	64	.....	562 05	298 20	927 37	1,404 87
400	Coldwater	50	46	.....	230 56	128 25	632 01	797 01
401	Sovereign	183	196	611 86	1,690 89	1,695 48	311 99	3,995 69
402	Schreiber	61	76	24 55	892 55	719 95	1,050 47	1,685 75
403	North View	119	114	827 15	1,046 56	1,265 13	1,208 38	1,303 72
404	Ark	38	55	51 00	606 56	278 63	726 49	1,051 84
405	Burford	65	67	43 00	431 05	281 02	602 14	882 44
406	Golden Anchor	45	45	9 00	395 00	250 50	472 40	715 40
407	Brunswick	118	138	265 60	1,097 01	1,457 69	541 78	1,603 89
408	High Park	100	108	446 86	938 34	1,397 31	146 06	1,409 26
409	Hillcrest	24	26	104 50	206 57	322 48	185 55	378 55
410	Derby	50	46	35 65	341 45	185 05	680 33	1,030 83
411	Seeley's Bay	47	59	31 00	793 14	242 75	977 82	1,334 89

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No. of Lodge	Name.	Members Dec. 31, 1912	Members Dec. 31, 1913	Total Benefits and Relief	Total Receipts	Total Expenditure	Cash on Hand	Total Assets
412	Prince Edward	55	57	54 00	417 73	227 15	1,049 88	1,316 78
413	Danforth	144	162	563 46	1,347 40	1,494 11	954 20	1,800 76
414	Primrose	135	154	314 33	1,236 34	801 62	1,540 47	2,070 18
415	United	191	218	884 05	2,615 78	2,363 17	1,268 80	3,511 55
416	Dungannon	37	40	24 00	325 54	272 29	324 93	658 16
417	Dryden	38	42	84 00	319 50	321 53	172 81	920 06
418	Cochrane	55	65	106 15	1,093 97	935 60	467 68	1,518 30
419	Woodbridge	11	11	32 00	68 00	91 65	112 93	250 45
420	Golden Rule	33	36	28 00	234 14	170 30	307 12	307 12
421	Maynooth	47	48	24 00	384 55	213 61	450 28	866 78
422	Cornet	36	41	42 00	370 37	337 73	115 17	615 17
423	Matilda	35	32	13 06	201 80	183 34	145 45	595 20
424	Gerrard	97	200	356 05	218 48	1,308 95	1,622 68	2,330 38
425	West Point	91	101	393 87	897 25	695 36	445 76	1,707 33
426	Westboro	63	71	84 50	675 70	497 36	195 70	1,095 70
427	Wychwood	103	105	289 45	887 35	1,185 52	158 98	1,206 96
428	South Mountain	58	62	33 00	199 27	2,048 83	325 02	2,617 86
429	Spring Brook	35	36	3 00	171 37	59 07	530 19	652 19
430	Claremont	34	35	52 00	128 79	111 74	185 02	313 55
431	Cedar	55	66	93 25	732 70	646 73	240 69	456 94
432	Zurich	19	21	.....	163 47	88 10	178 82	262 82
433	Espanola	71	70	63 85	703 70	862 88	89 46	663 98
434	Bradford	19	27	103 00	243 51	278 73	32 10	113 60
435	Falconhurst	37	65	12 00	768 30	244 72	829 36	976 74
436	Orono	30	34	23 00	157 44	140 90	290 94	405 09
437	Glendale	104	119	273 12	1,009 79	1,122 13	596 43	1,511 19

438	Scarboro.....	26	30	117 11	282 92	329 71	68 20	379 20
439	J. B. King.....	81	103	257 00	1,186 97	1,262 75	128 64	830 94
440	Connaught.....	77	78	164 50	1,349 48	1,276 01	73 47	793 47
441	Home.....	72	97	85 66	1,474 80	901 48	573 52	1,501 97
442	Lincoln.....	26	46	44 00	617 81	474 89	142 92	845 92
443	Keppel.....	26	35	56 50	479 25	391 24	.....	359 00
444	Massey.....	...	20	42 00	282 00	227 20	54 80	280 80
445	Osgoode.....	...	30	.....	267 20	126 90	137 20	137 20
446	Fairview.....	...	33	28 00	305 50	213 22	92 28	111 63
	Totals.....	49,446	51,974	172,169 71	581,868 35	588,455 63	462,012 65	2,214,59506

GRAND SECRETARIES
AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Jurisdiction	Name	Address
Alabama	H. C. Pollard	Huntsville
Alberta	O. E. Tisdale	Calgary
Arizona	George A. Mintz	Phœnix
Arkansas		Newport
Australia	John C. Smith	Odd Fellows' Hall, Melbourne
British Columbia	Frederick Davey	Victoria
California	H. D. Richardson	458 Duboce Ave., San Fran.
Colorado	O. E. Jackson	I.O.O.F. Temple, Denver
Connecticut	W. S. Hutchison	Drawer 181, New Haven
Delaware	W. W. Douty	Wilmington
Denmark	S. S. O. Rahn	Odd Fellowpalais, Bredgade 28, Copenhagen
District of Columbia	W. E. Clapp	I.O.O.F. Hall, Washington
Florida	A. M. Cushman	Gainesville
Georgia	T. H. Robertson	Gainesville
German Empire	H. W. Hahn	Brunswickestr 31 A Kiel
Hanover	Wm. Herman	Machstr. 19, Braunschweig
Idaho	P. F. Horne	Caldwell
Illinois	Jno. H. Sikes	Springfield
Indiana	W. H. Leedy	I.O.O.F. Temple, Indianapolis
Indian Territory	G. H. Alexander	Muskogee
Iowa	R. L. Tilton	Des Moines
Kansas	W. J. Russell	1226 5th Ave., Topeka
Kentucky	R. G. Elliott	143 N. Limestone St., Lexington
Louisiana	M. M. Dickinson	I.O.O.F. Temple, New Orleans
Maritime Provinces	J. J. McKinnon	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Maine	Wm. W. Cutter	Portland
Manitoba	B. D. Deering	I.O.O.F. Temple, Winnipeg
Maryland	Wm. A. Jones	I.O.O.F. Temple, Baltimore
Massachusetts	Geo. H. Fuller	515 Tremont St., Boston
Michigan	Fred A. Rogers	Lansing
Minnesota	A. L. Bolton, Rooms 1 and 2, O. F. Block, St. Paul	
Mississippi	Walter S. P. Doty	Grenada
Missouri	Ben Weidle	I.O.O.F. Bldg., St. Louis
Montana	R. W. Kemp	Missoula
Nebraska	I. P. Gage	Fremont

Jurisdiction	Name	Address
Nevada	William Sutherland	Virginia City
New Hampshire	Frank L. Way	Manchester
New Jersey	Harry S. Pine	Trenton
New Mexico	N. E. Stevens	Albuquerque
New South Wales	George T. Clarke	I.O.O.F. Temple, Sydney
New Zealand	William Reid	29 Rathay St., Dunedin
New York	Harry Walker	31 Union Square W., N.Y. City
North Carolina	B. H. Woodell	Raleigh
North Dakota	Don McDonald	Grand Forks
Ohio	C. H. Lyman	I.O.O.F. Temple, Columbus
Oklahoma	G. W. Bruce	Guthrie
Ontario	Wm. Brooks	I.O.O.F. Temple, 229 College St., Toronto
Oregon	E. E. Sharon	Room 6, I.O.O.F. Temple, Portland
Pennsylvania	Ussher A. Hall	Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia
Quebec	T. J. Potter	P.O. Box 432, Montreal
Rhode Island	W. H. T. Mosley	86 Weybosset St., Providence
Saskatchewan	George M. Baird	Room 11, Pearl Blk., Regina
Saxony	Moritz Haertel	Heinrich Bech Str. 42, Chemnitz
Silesia Posen	Wilheim Reimann	Waldenburg in Schlessien.
South Australia	Alfred Leane	Victoria Square, Adelaide
South Carolina	S. F. Killingsworth	1306 Main St., Columbia
South Dakota	Harvey J. Rice	Huron
Sweden	Friedr. Geijer	Stockholm
Switzerland	Ed. Knuchel	Leonhardsgraben, 8 Basel
Tasmania	George Coutts	88 Brisbane St., Launceston
Tennessee	John R. Harwell	Nashville
Texas	W. H. Walker	206 Trust Building, Dallas
Utah	P. A. Simpkin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	O. H. Henderson	St. Johnsbury, Bradford
Virginia	E. P. Turner	Richmond
Washington	F. W. Bier	710 Pacific Ave., Tacoma
West Virginia	A. J. Wilkinson	Huntington
Wisconsin	Richard Hoe	408 Grand Ave., Milwaukee
Wurtemberg	Alb. Treutter	Freidrichsstr 56, Stuttgart
Wyoming	Thos. Cottle	Green River

RESOLUTIONS OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired visiting card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A.T.P.W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who, having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; and due notice of such facts having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuses or neglects to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and, if found guilty, and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then to impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved,—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their Proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS

No. 55A.—The Committee on Investment of Lodge Funds shall have power to deal with all investments of Lodge Funds that provide for the purchase or disposal of real estate. No by-law of a Subordinate Lodge dealing with investments in real estate shall be valid until it has received the approval of this Committee. The Committee shall consist of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Solicitor, and the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. (1914.)

No. 64A.—The Grand Lodge Advisory Board shall have power to undertake the bonding of Subordinate Lodge officers. In carrying this out they may accumulate a fund until it shall have reached the sum of ten thousand dollars, and from this fund shall pay all losses sustained. The Subordinate Lodges shall continue to pay the present rate of thirty cents per hundred dollars for the bonding of their officers. When the fund shall have reached ten thousand dollars the interest only shall be used in payment of losses, and further assessments shall not be required from the Lodges unless the losses exceed amount of said interest, in which case a pro rata assessment on the amount of the guaranty carried shall be made upon Subordinate Lodges to make up the deficiency.

If requested by the Grand Encampment, or the Executive Officers thereof, the bonding of the financial officers of Subordinate Encampments may also be undertaken by the Advisory Board. (1914.)

No. 101.—Rebekah Lodges shall have power to receive into membership by initiation, members in good standing in Subordinate Lodges, and their wives, female relatives and such other females as are qualified by the general laws to be admitted to the Degree ; and also to receive on deposit of card qualified members of the Rebekah Degree from other lodges. All applications for admission shall be submitted to the consideration of a committee appointed by the Noble Grand, and on the Committee's report a ballot shall be taken, and if less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be eligible for admission. (1914.)

CONSTITUTION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Sec. 3.—"This Rebekah Assembly shall be composed of all duly qualified Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges, and Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges who are members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge in Ontario, who have received the Assembly Degree, and its Past Presidents who shall have the right of debating and making motions.

"But its legislative functions shall be vested in and exercised solely by such representatives as shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by this Constitution and the By-laws of this Rebekah Assembly."

We also recommend that the Finance Committee of the Rebekah Assembly be empowered to pay mileage and per diem to its past presidents.

(*Grand Lodge Committee on Legislation, 1912.*)

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATES

CLAUSE 127.—The Contingent Fund shall consist of all moneys belonging thereto at the adoption of this Constitution, and all special collections for or contributions to such fund, and, if provided for by By-law, an amount not to exceed ten per cent. of the receipts, to be credited at the close of each half year. Expenditure from this fund may be made for the purchase of a suitable collar or jewel to the retiring Noble Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed $12.00; for any purpose tending to promote the interest and objects of Odd Fellowship and to increase its membership; for the payment of the per capita tax required for the maintenance of General Relief Committees; and for expenditure along such other lines of work connected with the Order as may be sanctioned by this Grand Lodge or by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (1913.)

CLAUSE 130.—Such money in the possession of the Lodge as may not be required for immediate use may be invested in securities of the Government of Canada, or of any of the Provinces of Canada, or in mortgages which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple; or in debentures of some municipality or incorporated loan company in Canada or by deposit in some chartered bank or loan company in Ontario; or the Lodge, where incorporated, may invest its funds in land and buildings where the same are to be used in whole or in part for the purpose of a meeting place, by having a by-law passed dealing with the proposed amendment; or in the shares of companies or associations organized for the purpose of purchasing or erecting buildings that are to be used in whole or in part for Lodge purposes; provided that in no case shall any portion of a building in which Lodge funds are invested be used for the carrying on of a traffic in intoxicating liquors; and in no case shall Lodge funds be loaned to members of the Order or their wives, nor shall they be loaned to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind. (1914.)

CLAUSE 99A.—Every member on the sick list shall furnish to the Lodge a medical certificate as to his physical condition at least every three months, otherwise his illness shall be considered terminated and benefits shall cease. (1914.)

CLAUSE 160.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the Seal of the Lodge and the signature of the N.G. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be; and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates, or the Committee on Investment of Lodge Funds. (1914).

Past Grand Masters

LIVING

(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)

JOHN GIBSON	Port Huron	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Niagara Falls	1872
CL. T. CAMPBELL (Past Grand Sire, 1894).	London	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto	1878
W. H. COLE	Brockville	1880
J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood	1882
WM. MACDIARMID	Lucan	1883
JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH	Toronto	1886
JOHN R. REID	Brockville	1887
E. R. ROBINSON	London	1888
R. W. BELL	Toronto	1889
JOSEPH OLIVER	Toronto	1893
W. H. HOYLE	Toronto	1894
THOMAS WOODYATT	Brantford	1895
HENRY WHITE	Port Hope	1896
J. A. YOUNG	Hamilton	1897
J. E. FAREWELL	Whitby	1898
JAMES McLURG	Sault. Ste. Marie	1899
OSRIC LEANDER LEWIS	Chatham	1900
CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN	Brockville	1901
JOHN BURGESS TURNER	Hamilton	1903
E. B. BUTTERWORTH	Ottawa	1904
F. R. BLEWETT	Stratford	1905
W. SANDFIELD JOHNSTON	Toronto	1906
RICHARD RUDDY BRETT	Essex	1907
ARTHUR BYRON McBRIDE	Waterloo	1908
DANIEL DERBYSHIRE	Brockville	1909
JOS. POWLEY	Toronto	1910
S. A. POPLESTONE	Blyth	1911
F. S. EVANSON	Prescott	1912
P. T. COUPLAND	St. Mary's	1913

"There is no death; the twinkle of an eye
And we are clothed with immortality;
A moment, and from waiting, have we passed
Into life's inner chamber as a guest—
Ourselves the same in all that was before,
Save but the garments that our spirits wore."

Past Grand Masters

DECEASED

(*Elected Grand Master in August of year named.*)

THOMAS REYNOLDS.....Brockville...1856 to 1859
Died 14th September, 1859.

S. G. DOLSON,.....St. Catharines.....1860
Died 12th October, 1911.

CHAUNCEY YALE.....St. Catharines.....1859
Died 15th April, 1866.

WILLIAM BISSELL.....London.....1861
Died 4th November 1878.

HIRAM C. BINGHAM.....Brantford ... .1862
Died 12th November, 1905

JAMES WOODYATT.....Brantford.....1863
Died 20th August, 1894.

JAMES SMITH.....London..... 1864
Died 26th November, 1890.

JAMES D. TAIT.....St. Catharines.....1865
Died 31st August, 1907.

RICHARD WIGMORE.....London.....1866
Died 1st March, 1890.

HENRY McAFEE.....Windsor.....1867
Died 23rd October, 1892.

JOHN BARR.. .....Hamilton.....1868
Died 25th January, 1883.

THOMAS PARTRIDGE.....London.....1869
Died 26th January, 1907.

WILLIAM N. FORD ....St. Mary's.....1870
Died 15th May, 1910.

GEORGE WRIGHT.....Toronto.....1873
Died 10th March, 1895.

WM. FITZSIMMONS.....Brockville.....1874
Died 13th July, 1894.

H. E. BUTTERY .....London.....1875
Died 26th November, 1876.

JOHN HAM PERRY.....Whitby..... ..1876
Died 25th March, 1896.

FIFE FOWLER.....Kingston.... .... .1879
Died 3rd August, 1903.

A. L. MORDEN.....Napanee.....1884
Died 21st July, 1895.

REV. N. H. MARTIN.....Chatham.....1885
Died 19th February, 1907.

JOHN ORMISTON.....Gananoque.....1890
Died 25th January, 1903.

P. E. FITZPATRICK.....Hamilton.....1891
Died 1912.

REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE.....Colborne.....1892
Died 22nd Jan., 1914.

ROBERT KINROSS COWAN...London.....1902
Died 26th June, 1913.

By direction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge under a resolution adopted at Atlantic City, in 1895 (Journal, page 14,555), and amended from time to time since, the following telegraph Cipher and Key is hereto appended. In view of the many frauds who are constantly imposing on the Order, no Lodge should grant pecuniary aid to a stranger until his Lodge has been communicated with by means of this Cipher.

TELEGRAPH CIPHER AND KEY

HOUSE—Is in our city holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS—Shall we aid him and draw on you to the extent of $———?

CASH—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of ———?

BOAT—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for ———.

WHITE—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION—Look out for a fraud named ———.

SECRETARY—He has a fraudulent card.

FINAL—A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE—Forward remains to this place by ———.

REGALIA—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $———.

HELP—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $———?

ROCK—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are ———.

DOUBT—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

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